

# Tragic, senseless loss of life on Main Street

Even if you didn't know her, you probably knew her...

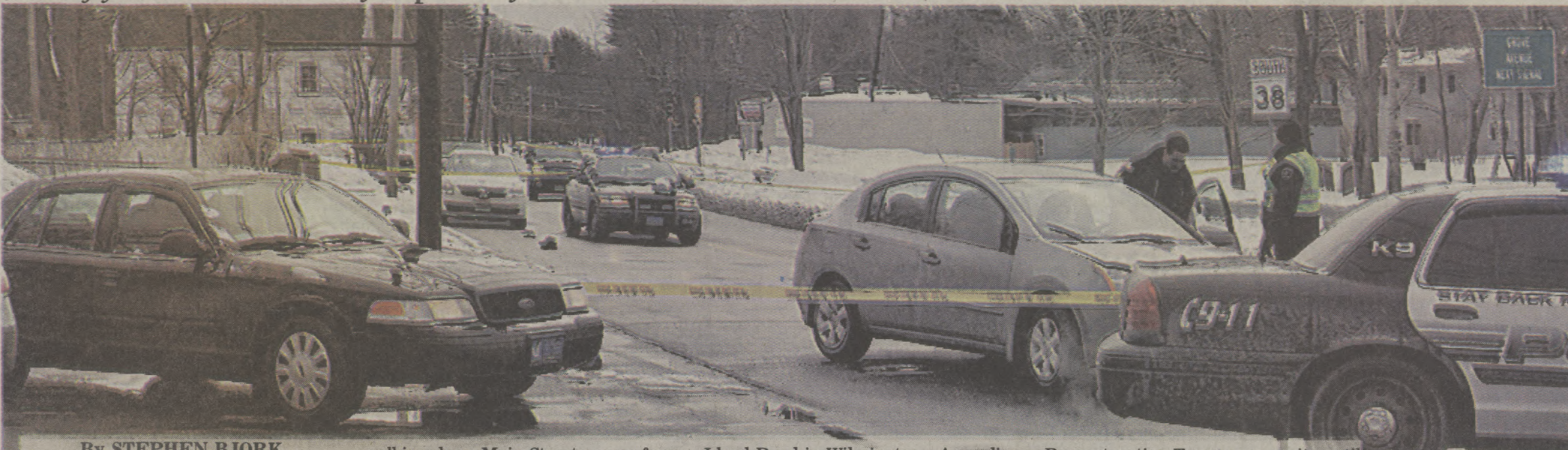


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By STEPHEN BJORK

WILMINGTON - A pedestrian was struck and killed, in Wilmington on Monday by a motorist who is facing a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs and vehicular homicide.

Kim Forte, 51, of Wilmington, was

walking down Main Street across from Silver Lake and near the intersection of Glen Road when she was struck by a 2009 Nissan Sentra at approximately 11:45 a.m.

According to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, the Nissan was being operated by Charles McNeil, 43, of

Lloyd Road in Wilmington. According to witnesses, McNeil veered out of his lane of travel and struck Forte. The DA's office, however, states that the circumstances of the accident are under investigation.

Police detoured traffic around the scene and the State Police Accident

Reconstruction Team were onsite until well into mid-afternoon.

McNeil's Nissan sustained significant damage to the front end, hood, and windshield.

Emergency crews administered CPR to Forte, but were unsuccessful. She

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## Architect for Wilmington High School project chosen

Next step Schematic Design

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Dore and Whittier, the same Newburyport-based architectural firm that performed the master plan for Wilmington schools in March 2008, has been chosen as the architect for the high school project.

The Massachusetts School Building Authority's (MSBA) Designer Selection Panel

(DSP) has recommended that a contract be awarded to Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc. for the design of Wilmington High School. The DSP, which included three representatives from Wilmington, Town Manager Michael Caira, Superintendent of Schools Joanne Benton, and Business Manager Paul Ruggiero,

ranked each applicant's qualifications, experience and references and voted to rank the firms in the following order: (1) Dore & Whittier Architects, Inc., (2) Symmes Maini & McKee Associates, Inc. and (3) Flansburgh Associates, Inc.

Superintendent Benton told

the Crier that there were multiple variables leading to Dore and Whittier's top ranking. Among them, the Master Plan the firm developed for the school system three years ago, the firm's extensive experience with high school projects, and the "out-of-the-box" thinking included in the

design proposal, particularly regarding location ideas.

"We are excited," said Benton. "I was nervous about the selection process, I am thrilled that we got what we wanted and I'm ready to get

going."

Likewise, Caira explained that while the deal with Dore and Whittier is not ironed out yet, "we're hopeful that it will work out. I have every reason

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## Better than any Hollywood script...

Four years of devotion to the WHS basketball team leads to a starring role

By JAMIE POTE

WILMINGTON - It's a moment he'll never forget, nor will anyone who witnessed it. It's a moment taken out of Hollywood, perhaps much like the Classic Movie 'Rudy.' What happened Friday night on the parquet

floor of the Larry Cushing Memorial Gymnasium made his coaches, teammates, father and classmates all shed tears and sent shivers up and down the backs of the hundreds of spectators in the stands.

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## Celli rises to TOPS

Nominee for US Youth Soccer's National TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year

By DANA BURNHAM

WILMINGTON - A few Wilmington residents head to Louisville, Kentucky on Thursday night to attend the US Youth Soccer National Workshop and Awards Gala this weekend. At that event, US Youth Soccer will announce the winner of the 2010 TOPSoccer Buddy of the

Year award. The award honors a role model who creates a fun learning experience as a mentor, advocate, coach or administrator.

In the running is Wilmington's own Ed Celli, described by some as a man who is "all heart" when it comes to the TOPSoccer pro-

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## Finance Committee meetings underway

School Budgets up next week

By JAYNE W. MILLER

WILMINGTON - Every year nine residents devote three months to an in-depth study of the annual town bud-

get. The Finance Committee is at it once again, examining every department's budget in preparation for Town Meeting in May.

"The Finance committee has the responsibility to review the budget and make its recommendations to the residents of Wilmington," explained Finance Committee Chairman John Doherty. Bill Wallace serves as Vice-Chair and Victoria Ellsworth is Secretary.

The current committee has been together for about five years, said Doherty, and that kind of longevity leads to pro-

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### WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILMINGTON, MA 01887 EARLY CHILDHOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 7-11, 2011

WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
9:00 - 11:00 and 12:45 - 2:45

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15

If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2011 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time.

If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2011 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six (6) prior to August 31, 2011 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration:

• I. Original birth certificate with official seal

• II. Proof of Residency (one of the following items)

- Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
- Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
- Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
- Fully signed and executed Purchase and Sale (P&S) Agreement (provided occupancy date occurs within 30 days of enrollment)
- Section 8 Agreement

• III. Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)

- Gas/Oil Bill, Electric Bill, Home (not cell) Telephone Bill, Cable Bill, Water Bill (Note: Bill must be dated within the past 45 days and address and name must be stated)
- Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used)
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• IV Proof of Identity (one of the following items)

- Valid MA Driver's License
- Valid MA Photo ID Card
- Valid Passport
- Other Government issued Photo ID

NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in May, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

### WILMINGTON

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
17 Boutwell Street Wilmington, MA 01887  
978-694-6070

WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
182 Wildwood Street Wilmington, MA 01887  
978-649-6010

DATES: March 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

TIMES: Boutwell Early Childhood Center

8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM

Wildwood Early Childhood Center

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM

AGE REQUIREMENT:

Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2011

TUITION:

Current Tuition is: \$2,730.00

Tuition for 2011-2012 to be determined

SCHEDULE:

Boutwell AM Session 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM

PM Session 11:05 AM to 1:35 PM

Wildwood AM Session 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

PM Session 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

WHAT IS NEEDED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD  
FOR THE PRESCHOOL LOTTERY

• I. Original birth certificate with official seal

• II. Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)

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• III. \$25.00 Registration Fee (check or money order, No Cash Please) payable to: Wilmington Preschool

IF YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS DRAWN IN THE LOTTERY  
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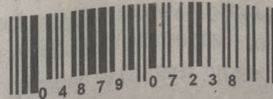
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OPEN HOUSE: A brief open house will be conducted on Tuesday, March 1st, 2011 (Snow Date: Thursday, March 3rd) in both preschool classes from 9:15 to 9:45 AM or from 12:45 to 1:15 PM. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time.

Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.







A Massachusetts State Police CARS investigator walks past the damaged 2009 Nissan Sentra that struck and killed a Wilmington woman on Main Street at Glen Road.  
Photo by joebrownphotos.com

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was pronounced dead at the scene. The official cause of death is pending.

Forte was a familiar welcomed site to motorists traveling on Main Street. She walked that route frequently, and always had a smile and a

friendly wave. Her husband arrived at the scene and told police that his wife was missing. He was shown a piece of Forte's clothing and confirmed that it belonged to his wife.

McNeil was taken into custody at the scene and was

charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs, vehicular homicide, negligently operating a motor vehicle, and failing to stay within marked lanes of travel. According to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office, this is his

second OUI offense. He was arraigned at Woburn District Court on Tuesday morning and held on \$10,000 bail with the condition that he not drive. He is next due in court on March 22 for a pre-trial conference.

## High School Orchestra to Perform in Austria

By JACKIE YOUNG

WILMINGTON - A Wilmington High School Orchestra called Strings Attached, with director Ward Dilmore, will tour and perform in Vienna and Salzburg, Austria during spring vacation. The trip to Austria follows other ambassadorial concert tours in previous years including France, Italy, Ireland and Quebec. High school Strings students are eligible to sign up for such ambassadorial concert tours every two years. The orchestra is made up of violins, the viola, the cello and bass players. Their motto is, The Best Things In Life Have Strings Attached.

"My Strings families have taken communion with the Pope at the Vatican, climbed the Eiffel Tower and toured a 3,000BC burial mound in Ireland," Dilmore said.

Of the 425 Strings players in Wilmington, 130 are high school students and the numbers are growing rapidly. The privilege of touring Europe does not come automatically, but must be earned

by evaluation every two years in Lake George, NY. Recently, some students shared reasons why they joined the orchestra in the first place. Kay Tummino, for example, fell in love with the cello in fourth grade at a school demonstration of musical instruments.

"When Mr. Dilmore played the cello, I thought it was the coolest thing and if I played I'd be a rock star," Tummino remembered.

Now a senior, Tummino is packing her bags to play classical music in cities where echoes of Mozart, Chopin and Mahler drift through ancient cathedrals, castles and abbeys.

"The schedule is jam packed - you hit the ground running and when you reach Europe, you're scheduled all day. But it's very exciting - the adrenalin is definitely part of it," she said.

Junior Mike Mullens, a violinist, follows a musical family tradition. His father is a musician, his grandfather was an amateur violinist and he inherited his great, great grandfather's violin, which reportedly led a rousing rendition of Handel's Messiah at a primitive Methodist church in County Durham, England. In Austria, Mullens looks forward to reuniting with English relatives who have followed Strings through Europe on previous tours.

Asked about his experiences with audience reactions, Mullens recalled a Strings

concert at the church of St. Marie Magdalanae, in Paris, France.

"When we stopped playing, there was first the echo of the last note, then silence, then applause," Mullens remembered, adding that he thought the audience was impressed.

Some concerts on each tour are played for people in high places. Strings has performed for the High Sheriff of Nottingham, England, the Lord Mayor of Quebec and the mayors of Paris, France and Lucca, Italy. Representative James Miceli arranges letters of introduction from Massachusetts senators, representatives, the Governor and Boston Mayor Thomas Menino.

Some Strings activities are closer to home, during which students give back to the town that gives them so much. They contribute to the Wilmington Food Pantry, Fire Department's annual toy drive for needy children and the Shriner's Burn Center. Come the holiday season, the students travel to Boston shelters to play for the homeless and donate clothing. They have fundraised with Mary Ann Esposito of Ciao Italia, and Grace Corrigan, mother of astronaut Christa McAuliffe.

Family, friends, and the students themselves all work together to make Strings the outstanding success it is today.

Ward Dilmore came to Wilmington in 1987. He is an Emmy nominated composer

who composed for NBC, ABC, WGBH and NH PTV, Gillette, Sheraton, Kodak, and Chevrolet. He has composed four ballets, and is the music director for Ciao Italia, the longest running cooking show on TV. He has almost completed a weekly series for HBO on the life of Vivaldi, titled The Maestro

"Wilmington has been one of the most gratifying, rewarding and overwhelmingly generous experiences in my lifetime," Ward said. "I must have been a good boy once upon a time, because I sure have been rewarded beyond measure during my years with Wilmington String families."

Megan Torres, a senior student and violinist, spoke of her nine years with the program and the lessons learned. "Strings Attached is wonderful, as Mr. D. teaches us so much about life and music," Torres said. "He taught us that happiness comes from the way you treat people, and the ability to express yourself."

Anyone who would like to support these talented young people on their musical journey is invited to attend a Bova Productions benefit performance called Lost in the Fifties - an adult evening full of fun, music and dance. The show will begin at 8:00 p.m. (doors open at 6:30 p.m.) at the Villanova Hall in Wilmington. For tickets or questions please contact Janet Engrem at (978) 658-9324, or at JKNJE@Comcast.net.

## Ryan Townsend named to Hartwick Dean's List

ONEONTA, NY - Hartwick College sophomore Ryan Townsend, of Wilmington, MA, son of Carl and Connie Townsend, has been named to the fall term Dean's List at Hartwick.

Inclusion on Hartwick's Dean List is an indication of excellent academic work, including the completion of a full course load with at least a 3.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.

Townsend is majoring in Art and is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

Hartwick College is a private liberal arts and sciences college of 1,500 students,

located in Oneonta, NY, in the northern foothills of the Catskill Mountains. Hartwick's expansive curriculum emphasizes a unique experiential approach to the liberal arts. Through personalized teaching, collaborative research, a unique January Term, a wide range of internships, and vast study-abroad opportunities, Hartwick ensures that students are prepared for the world ahead. A Three Year Bachelor's Degree Program and strong financial aid and scholarship offerings keep a Hartwick education affordable.

## St. Elizabeth's spring dance

WILMINGTON - Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal Church will hold a spring dance featuring the Shriners Swing Band on Saturday, April 2, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 126 Middlesex Avenue Rear, Wilmington.

This event will help fund the extension of St. Elizabeth's

Church, and the children and families of the Shriners Burn Hospital.

There will be a variety of music to satisfy all ages.

Call 978-738-9524 for tickets: advanced tickets: \$15, purchase at door: \$18. Admission includes snacks, door prizes and more.

## Architect for Wilmington High School project chosen

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to believe that Dore and Whittier wants this contract as much as we do."

"We are thrilled to have the opportunity to continue our relationship with Wilmington," Don Walter, Principal Architect with Dore & Whittier, told the Crier. "You don't always get the opportunity to continue a relationship like we did with Wilmington, so its very exciting."

"The Designer Selection Panel is another innovative way the MSBA helps communities across Massachusetts to build and finance efficient, sustainable and affordable schools. By choosing a designer, Wilmington moves an important step closer to identifying the best solutions for the high school," said Treasurer Grossman.

"This is a great milestone for both the MSBA and Wilmington," stated Katherine Craven, MSBA Executive Director. "We look forward to continuing our work with the town in creating an improved learning environment for the students and teachers in this district."

Symmes Maini & McKee Associates (SMMMA) designed the currently under-construction Tewksbury Memorial High School as part of the MSBA's Model School program.

Wilmington was not accepted into the Model School program, which allows towns to shave time and dollars off building costs by adapting another model school's plan to fit the site. Wilmington's tight site constraints hinder the adaptability required for invitation into the program.

The MSBA has designated an enrollment figure of 960 students for the new school, be it a renovation or new structure altogether. Enrollment figures can be a sensitive issue when building schools. Benton is concerned the number may be too low. School Department enrollment projections from the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) indicate a slightly higher enrollment, about 20 to 25 students more.

Once contract negotiations are complete, the high school building committee will begin working with Dore and Whittier architects to create the schematic design, which will determine whether the

town pursues a renovation of the current school, a renovation with an addition, or a new school.

Dore and Whittier was one of the architectural firms on the Newton North high school project, which cost just under \$200 million. Project cost overruns at that school cost Newton's mayor his job, derailed the political careers of several other town officials, and instigated a reorganization of state funding for public schools building projects.

However, Don Walter, Principal Architect at Dore & Whittier, explains that his firm was not the original architect of record, which was Graham Gund Architects of Cambridge. In fact, Dore & Whittier was the firm that was asked to come in and take the project over after the schematic design process.

"We were asked to take the project over, we maintained that budget, and finished the project on time," Walter told the Crier.

Town officials are well aware of the Newton North debacle, attributed primarily to Graham Gund, which designed the building.

"What's impressive is this (Dore & Whittier) was the firm that came in to really close the deal and prepare the appropriate documents," said Cairra. "They probably should be praised for coming in to be the clean-up."

Wilmington's public buildings projects have a good track record during Cairra's tenure as Town Manager. The Public Safety Building and Wilmington Middle School, both built in the early part of the last decade, each came in under budget and ahead of schedule.

"Rest assured, there will be no 'Newton North' in Wilmington," said Cairra.

Dore & Whittier have an impressive track record of architecture for educational applications, including multiple K-12 buildings and higher education.

Wilmington High School is currently 56 years old and inadequate for many programs offered today, including outdated science labs and too little music space.

The firm will be introduced to building committee members at the next meeting, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the library of Wilmington High School. Members of the public are invited to attend.

## Finance Committee meetings underway

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ductivity. "We're a good group," Doherty said. "We are able to look at the budget and pick it apart. We bring in all the department heads and go over all the individual line items, justify where the budgets come from."

The committee is currently comprised of a cross section of residents, representing most aspects of Wilmington demographics for age and gender. Members are appointed by vote of the Chair of the Finance Committee, the Town Moderator, and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

The group began meeting in January, the day after Town Manager Michael Cairra presented the budget to the Board of Selectmen. Meetings are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will run through March 22. Meetings review specific topics. This Tuesday the committee will review the budgets of all public safety departments. Next Tuesday the Committee will talk about the school departments - Wilmington School Department and Shawsheen Regional Technical School.

Committee members go through each budget with the departments, review their plans to ascertain what the departments want to see and what might have been cut out of the budget request.

"We just go through it piece by piece," said Doherty. "We all have our opinions, we all share our opinions. I don't think any of us hold anything

back and we make sure all the questions have been answered."

A joint public hearing on the budget and warrant articles with the Planning Board will be held March 15 at 7:00 p.m. in Town Hall. Residents are encouraged to attend the hearing and voice their opinions on the various articles. Following the meeting the Planning Board adjourns to a side room to discuss the matters raised during the hearing and vote on recommendations. The hearing will be televised as well. Further, residents may attend any and all finance committee meetings.

"The sad part is that the meetings are not well attended, either the Finance Committee meetings or the public hearing. We would like more input, but we just don't get many people. So far this year we've had three, that's kind of sad," remarked Doherty.

Following the public hearing the committee will meet again, Tuesday, March 22, to vote on recommendations to be placed in the warrant with each article so residents will be informed of the vote.

At Town Meeting the voters will go through the budget, and Town Moderator, James Stewart, will offer Doherty the opportunity to speak on it for ten minutes. Rarely does Doherty take advantage, however, since residents have already seen the hearing or read their warrants.

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### It's Your Money

by Joyce Brisbois



CONVERTINE A 401(K) TO A ROTH 401(K)

New tax legislation for small business signed in September allows rollovers of 401(k) funds into Roth 401(k)s, in some cases even before the company plans have been amended to allow this. Some plans that do not ordinarily permit in-service withdrawals can restrict them to this special kind of transfer.

There are limits, though. Only workers 59 1/2 or older can convert the funds from pretax contributions. There is no age restriction regarding the employer contributions, but the money has to have been in the account for at least two years or the employee must have been a member of the plan for five years or more. After-tax contributions and rollovers can be converted with no age limits, as well.

Sad to state, switches made this year will not be tax-favored (unless Congress changes its collective mind). Conversions made before December 31 last year could be reported half in this tax year and half in 2012.

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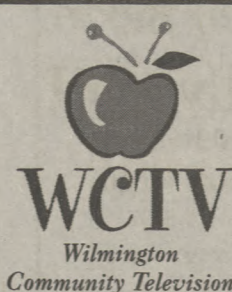
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## Around the Dial with WCTV

### Donations From Heart

Every year on the Saturday before Valentine's Day, WCTV sets up a table at Market Basket to collect non-perishable food for the Wilmington Food Pantry. WCTV volunteers are stationed at the doors to hand out slips of paper with a list of foods especially needed by the Food Pantry. People say

that slip is a big help, because it gives them ideas of the food pantry's greatest needs.

This year on February 12, Mary Leard, George Breslin, Alex Webber and Sandra Curtin set up for the Donations from the Heart. At the end of the morning they had collected six bas-

kets filled to capacity with donated items from shoppers.

Donations from the Heart is a great opportunity to help people, but also to experience the generosity of Wilmington people. Some people donated one item, but most people donated five or six items. If they forgot to

buy something for the Food Pantry, many people donated money.

It is a heartwarming experience that leaves you with a lighter heart and a smile realizing that people generously help one another when the opportunity arises. Thank you Wilmington.

## Letter to the editor

### A great night of basketball

To The Editor,  
I've been to a lot of sporting events in my life (including a Final Four, World Series, AFC Championship, & Tour Championship to name a few), but I have never seen a more emotional game than the one I witnessed at the Cushing Gymnasium at Wilmington High School last Friday night. This was all because of one young man, Kevin Mitchell.

Kevin has been the manager of the Wilmington Boy's basketball team for the past four years. Friday night was Senior Night as it was the last regular season home game for the team. What started out as a typical Friday night turned into a night that I will never forget. The best writers in Hollywood could not have written a better script.

For this game Kevin was not just the manager, but also dressed for the game. With about two minutes left in the game - and the Wildcats owning a lead of about 12 points - the student section started to chant in unison, "Put Mitchell in, put Mitchell in!" On the next whistle Coach Maiella obliged and the crowd went nuts. His teammates fed him the ball every chance they got. He missed a couple of shots, but then the referees, sensing what was happening, called a foul and put Kevin on the line for two shots with about ten seconds

left in the game. He missed the first shot, but the second one would have made Ray Allen proud as it went in. You could literally have heard a pin drop as he was shooting, but when Kevin made that second shot I thought the roof was going to cave in (and not from the snow!).

The emotion that erupted was unbelievable - it seemed there wasn't a dry eye in the house. I want to publicly thank and commend all of those involved who contributed to such a wonderful night. To the students of Wilmington High - you're a class act (pun intended) and truly showed what it's like to support a teammate. To the coaching staff of Wilmington High for allowing this event to take place. To the coaching staff and team of Tewksbury High, who quickly realized what was happening and showed great sportsmanship. To the game officials who also saw what was taking place and (for once!) made the right calls. And to the rest of the fans who showed class, sportsmanship, and emotion.

But the night would not have been possible without Kevin himself. Thanks Kevin, you gave us all a night to remember!

Sincerely,  
John Bonish  
Wilmington

## Whitehouse finishes first in state speech competition

BILLERICA - Thanks to the skills she has learned as a student at Shawsheen Valley Technical High School Annie Whitehouse, ironically enough, is headed to the White House.

In early February, Whitehouse, a Tewksbury resident and a senior at Shawsheen, was honored for her first-place performance at the Voice of Democracy audio essay competition sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW). The annual contest has a patriotic theme and involves thousands of students in grades 9 through 12 at schools throughout the state.

The students are judged first at a local level and the first-place finisher from each school advances to competition at the district and then state levels.

Whitehouse competed with fellow Shawsheen Tech student Christen Aliperta of Billerica at the local level before advancing to No. 1 in the state.

Whitehouse now qualifies

for the national finals in early March. Whitehouse and other winners from all over the country (and international students from Europe and the Dominican Republic) will travel to Washington where their recorded speeches will be judged in pursuit of the first-place prize, a \$30,000 scholarship to whatever college they attend.

Also as part of the trip to Washington, the students will take a guided tour of the White House and Shawsheen's Whitehouse said the group might even meet the President.

"It's very cool," she said. "This has all been fun and exciting."

Whitehouse is Shawsheen Tech's first-ever state champion in the competition although the school has enjoyed plenty of recent success, Sara Pietila finished fifth in the state two years ago.

"It's great," said Leah Marquis, an English teacher at Shawsheen Tech and the

advisor for the VOD competition. "This has been quite a thrill."

Whitehouse admits that she wasn't sure that she was going to win the night of the awards banquet, even up until the moments before she was named the winner.

The six winners were announced in order from sixth to first.

"Once they announced third place," Whitehouse said with a laugh, "I gave up listening."

But much to the surprise of Whitehouse, Marquis and Whitehouse's family, the room full of more than 300 people applauded when Whitehouse was announced as the first-place winner.

"She deserved it," said Marquis. "She did a tremendous job."

The theme of this year's VOD competition was "Does my generation have a future in America?"

Whitehouse's six-minute speech spoke about how today's youths have seen society incorporate the inter-

net to deal with real-life issues. She mentioned a recent campaign fueled mostly by blogging that helped pass several laws to prevent animal cruelty.

The speech was recorded on a CD for the competition that was held at Shawsheen and that same recording was used for Whitehouse's district and state contests. The CD will be on display in Washington next month.

Whitehouse is no stranger to competition. Last year, she placed second in the state at the speech competition hosted by Skills USA.

An honor-roll student and the vice president of the National Honor Society, Whitehouse hopes to pursue writing and publishing after college.

"We're really putting our name on the map," Marquis said of the school's success. "With our award-winning literary magazine and [the VOD state championship], we're a full-service institution evidently."

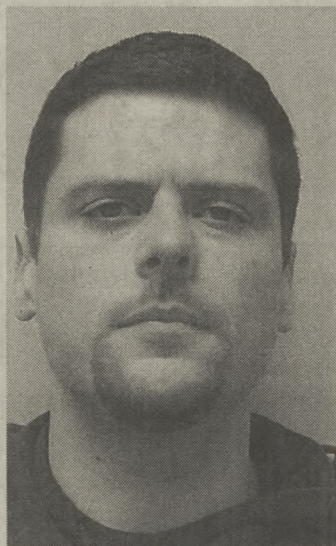
## Armed Robbery on Main St.

TEWKSBURY - Police believe they've successfully closed the case on an armed robbery of the Market Basket located at 10 Main Street in Tewksbury. On Tuesday, February 22, the Tewksbury Police Department arrested Jason Capua, 30, of 931 Methuen Street, Dracut, and charged him with Armed Robbery, Larceny over \$250, and Assault with a Dangerous Weapon.

According to police, Capua robbed a cashier at Market Basket on Monday, February 21, 2011, at approximately 4:30 p.m. Police say that during the robbery Capua implied that he had a gun and that he wouldn't hand over money to him.

"Officers responded to the scene but were not immediately able to locate the suspect," said Tewksbury Chief of Police Timothy Sheehan. "Excellent surveillance footage provided by Market Basket, along with the unauthorized use of a credit card by Capua, assisted Detectives with the identification process."

On Tuesday, February 22, Tewksbury Police Detectives, along with the assistance of the Dracut Police Department, responded to 931 Methuen Street, Apt 2, in Dracut at 4:00 p.m. Information obtained by Detectives indicated that Capua was inside the resi-



Jason Capua

dence, which belongs to his girlfriend.

Initially Capua would not exit the residence, but Detectives were able to talk to Capua on a phone and convinced him to exit. He was placed into custody without incident.

Evidence, including clothing and U.S. currency believed to be connected to the robbery, was recovered at the scene.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center at 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line at 978-851-0175. You can also send an email to [tewks\\_detec-tives@tewksbury-ma.gov](mailto:tewks_detec-tives@tewksbury-ma.gov).

## Knights of Columbus celebrates St. Patrick's Day

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Knights of Columbus at 2068 Main Street in Tewksbury is sponsoring a St. Patrick's Day corned beef dinner with dancing on Saturday night, March 12, 2011, starting at 7 p.m. and

ending at 12 a.m. (midnight). Tables of ten are available and tickets can be purchased for \$15 per person by calling 978-658-6342. All proceeds will go to the Tewksbury Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.



The veterans from the William F. Eggo Post 2597 Pinehurst, MA, join Shawsheen Tech Voice of Democracy winners. Ed Tynan; Post Officer of the Day, Lee Scalzilli; Post Commander, Annie Whitehouse; Shawsheen Tech, Christen Aliperta; Shawsheen Tech, James Perry; Post Poppy Chairman, and William Magnan; Post Quarter Master.

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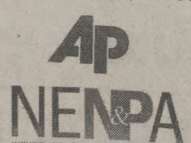
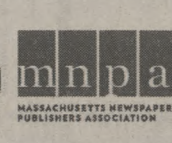
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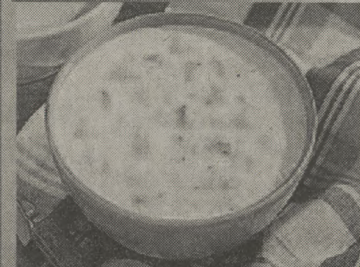
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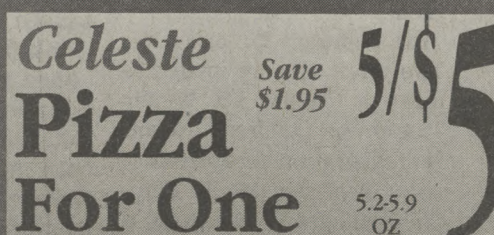


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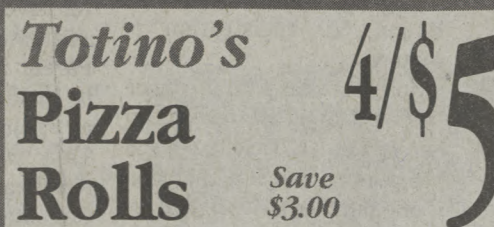


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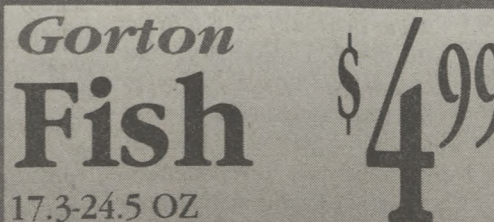
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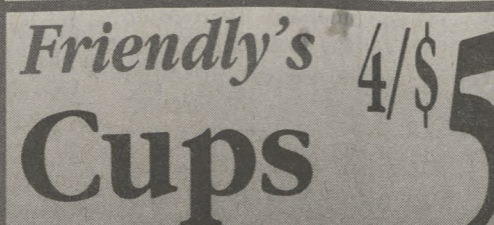
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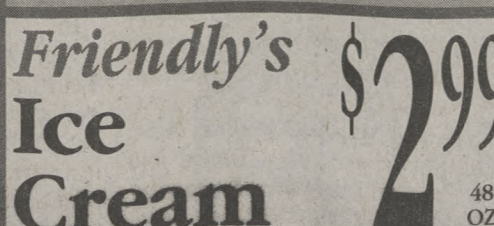
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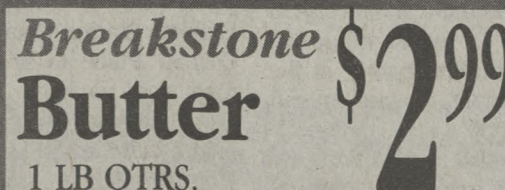


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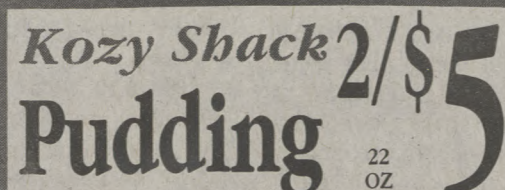
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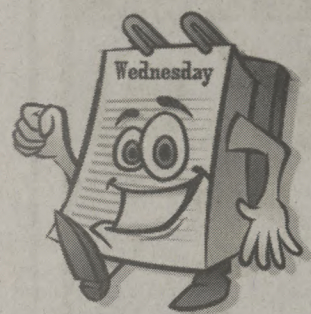
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Kaelin Healy, age 6, made a "President's Day" hat at the Tewksbury Public Library on Tuesday.  
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## Wilmington

**Thurs: February 24,** Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library for a book discussion about *In Spite of the Gods: the rise of modern India* by Edward Luce. Go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" to register or call 978-694-2099.

**Thurs: February 24:** 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to build Legos. Registration begins Thursday, February 17. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

**Thurs: February 24:** 1 p.m., A live performance from The Dance Company will be held at the Buzzell Senior Center. For more information, please call 978-657-7595.

**Thurs: February 24:** 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to hear Edward Luce talk about India's social, economic, and international situation. Also, join Katre Huffman for a discussion of India and its rise to power. To register, go to "www.wilmlibrary.org" at the "Calendar of Events" or call 978-694-2099.

**Fri: February 25:** 2 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to build towns out of cardboard and paper. All the materials will be provided. For teens in grades 6-12. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call 978-694-2099.

**Fri: February 25:** 2:30- 4:05 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to watch Megamind. Rated PG.

**Mon: February 28:** 7 p.m., Watch Priyanka Sancheti prepare chicken tikka at the Wilmington Memorial Library. No more than twenty-five people can attend. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call 978-694-2099.

**Thurs: March 3:** 5:30-7:30 p.m., Go to the Aloft Hotel located at 727 Marrett Rd. in Lexington for the multi-chamber business card exchange.

**Thurs: March 3:** 7 p.m., Professor Joyce Chaplin will teach a food history course. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call 978-694-2099.

**Wed: March 9:** 7 p.m., Liz Barber will demonstrate how to prepare her favorite plant-based recipes. Go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" to register or call 978-694-2098

for more information. This event is limited to 35 people.

**Thurs: March 10:** 7 p.m., Go to the Knights of Columbus to register for the Athletic Alumni and Friends group. The cost is \$15, or pay \$20 to become a member for life.

**Sat: March 12:** 7 p.m., The Children's Theatre Workshop of Wilmington will be hosting a "Parent's Nite of Fun", our 2nd Annual Fundraiser at the Knights of Columbus, School Street, Wilmington. Live music provided by "Business Time". Dancing, appetizers, and raffles. Tickets \$15.00 each. Call (978)988-0081 for tickets. Or visit [www.ctwkids.org](http://www.ctwkids.org) for further information.

**Sat: March 12:** 10 a.m.- 12 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn the basics of making bread. Registration is required. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call the Children's Room at (978) 694-2098.

**Mon: March 14:** 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m., Go to the FedEx Express Station located at 10 Cornell Place to help organize and package Daffodil Days flowers. To volunteer, please call Sarah Rosborough (508) 897-4342 or email her at "sarah.rosborough@cancer.org"

**Sat: March 19:** 10 a.m., Take a tour of Wilson Farms in Lexington and then have lunch at Nourish. Tickets cost \$15. To register go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call 978-694-2099.

**Fri: March 25:** 7 p.m., Go to the Knights of Columbus for the "100 Hungry Wildcats." This event costs \$100 and includes a dinner and a drawing. For more information or to register for this event, go to "WilcatAthleticAlumni.com"

**Tues: March 29:** 6 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to cook healthy meals with Anna Tourkakis. For teens in grades 6-12. Go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.wilmlibrary.org" or call 978-694-2099 to register.

**Tues: March 29:** 7 p.m., Marian Ryan will speak to parents about bullying prevention. This will take place in the Wilmington Middle School Auditorium.

**Sat: April 16:** 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., The Spring Carnival and Craft Fair will be held at Villanova Hall located at 126 Middlesex Avenue. A limited number of tables are available for rent. To reserve a

table please call Michelle at 978-988-0898.

## Tewksbury

**Thurs: February 24:** 11 a.m., Kids ages 5-12 are invited to go to the Mad Hatter Breakfast Party. This is limited to 25 people and registration begins on February 15. To register, call the Children's desk at 978-640-4496 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.tewksburypl.org"

**Thurs: February 24:** 3 p.m., Try some Family Yoga. Children ages 4-10 and their parents are invited to learn some basic moves. Registration begins February 15. Please bring a towel or mat to use. For more information, call 978-640-4496 or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.tewksburypl.org." This class is limited to 16 children.

**Fri: February 25:** 10:30 a.m., Two years olds are invited to make a Crunch Art Winter Tree in the Children's Room. No registration is required.

**Sat: February 26:** 11 a.m., Children ages 3-6 can make a 3D snowman in the Children's Room. No registration is required.

**Mon: February 28,** A dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$5 per person. Lunch is included if one purchases his/her ticket by February 23.

**Mon: February 28:** 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to play Book Bingo. This is only for kids who attend the North Street School. To register, go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.tewksburypl.org" or call the Children's desk at 978-640-4496.

**Mon: March 7:** 6:30 p.m., Go to the Tewksbury Public Library to learn about playground safety. A book about playground safety will be available for \$10. Registration is recommended. To register stop by the Reference Desk, call 978-640-4490 ext. 207, or go to the "Calendar of Events" at "www.tewksburypl.org"

**Thurs: March 10,** Take a day trip to Foxwoods. Tickets will go on sale Monday, February 14. Tickets cost \$21 per person and includes motor coach transportation and a casino package.

**Fri: March 11:** 6 p.m., A St. Patrick's Dinner Dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$15 per person and must be purchased by March 8. Tickets will not be available at the door.

**Sat: March 12:** 8-11 a.m., The St. Patty's Day Breakfast

and Roast with Master of Ceremonies Steve Bjork will be held at the VFW. Tickets cost \$10 per person and a table costs \$100. To purchase tickets, contact Jerry Selissen at 978-500-1662.

## Surrounding Communities

### Reading

**Fri: February 25:** 10 a.m., Ben Rudnick and Friends will be performing at the Reading Memorial High School located at 82 Oakland Road. Advance tickets cost \$5 per person or \$8 per person at the door. To purchase tickets in advance go to "www.newcomersandneighbors.com" or call Maria at 781-454-7486 or call Julie at 781-799-0319.

**Sun: February 27:** 8-11:30 a.m., A Family Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Reading Masonic Building located at 110 Haven St.

### Wakefield

**Mon: March 7:** 7:30- 9 p.m., Wakefield Community Education will be holding an open house registration at Wakefield High School. For more information, please call 781-246-6444.

**Sat: April 9,** The Northeast Parent Advisory Council will be making plans for its annual spring scholarship fund. This will be held at the Northeast Metropolitan Regional Vocational High School located on 100 Hemlock Road. To apply, please call 781-213-9160 or email "ddbarri@northeast.tec.ma.us"

### Billerica

**Sat: May 21,** Take a day trip to Golden Pond. Cost is \$89. For more information please contact Dot Balestrieri at (978) 930-0599 or email her at "dotbalestrieri@yahoo.com"

### North Reading

**Thurs: February 24:** 7 p.m., Go to the Flint Memorial Library to hear Valerie Mata talk about gluten intolerance issues.

**Wed: March 16:** 7 p.m. - 9 p.m., A Homebuyer Seminar will be held in the Union Congregational Church located at 148 Haverhill Street..

### Burlington

**Fri: March 4:** 7 p.m., A poker tournament will be held at the Burlington American Legion. Pre-register online at "www.hospice-carema.org/poker 2011"

### Woburn

**Sun: February 27:** noon- 3 p.m., A Wedding Open House will be held at The Crestview located at 36 Montvale Avenue. Admission is free.

## Holy Family Hospital welcomes Dr. Becky to its Pediatric Health Center

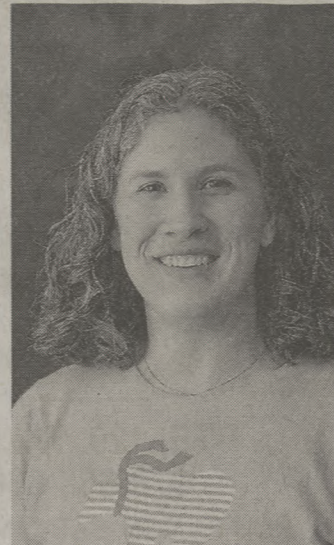
METHUEN — Holy Family Hospital is pleased to welcome Rebecca Ann Konieczny, MD to the Pediatric Health Center located at 60 East St., Suite 2200 in Methuen, MA. "Dr. Becky" has a clinical interest in newborn medicine, international adoption, preventative care, and caring for children with special needs.

"Holy Family Hospital and The Pediatric Health Center are committed to providing a comprehensive health experience that is focused on delivering high-quality care and take the extra step to create an environment that is kid and family-friendly," expressed Rebecca Ann Konieczny, MD. "I'm excited to be a part of the team and proud to have such an important role in a child's health."

The Pediatric Health Center physicians and nurses all participate in the Reach Out and Read literacy program. Through this program, every child age six months to five years receives a book from their doctor at regular pediatric checkups. The program is funded through the Methuen-Salem Rotary Club, as part of the Club's Literacy mission.

Dr. Becky completed her Residency at Massachusetts General Hospital for Children in Boston, Mass. She is a graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine, also in Boston.

Dr. Becky is accepting patients at Holy Family



Dr. Becky Konieczny

Hospital's Pediatric Health Center, 60 East St., Methuen, MA. The center offers evening appointments on Tuesday's. Please call 978-687-6355 for an appointment.

Holy Family Hospital is a 261-bed Catholic hospital serving some 450,000 people in 20 communities throughout the Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire, including Methuen, Lawrence, Andover, North Andover, Haverhill and Salem, NH. Holy Family is fully accredited and has proudly received the Gold Seal of Approval from The Joint Commission, the world leader in evaluating the quality and safety of patient care. For more information about the hospital's programs and services visit [www.CaritasHolyFamily.org](http://www.CaritasHolyFamily.org).

## Kyle J. Stocki graduates USMC basic training

Tewksbury resident Pvt. Kyle J. Stocki has recently completed basic training for the United States Marine Corps at Parris Island, SC

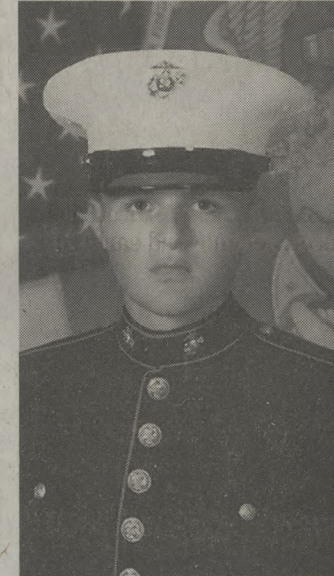
After thirteen weeks of intense training at the USMC Boot Camp, Pvt Stocki participated in the USMC graduation ceremony, assigned to the 3rd Battalion, Plt 3010, Co.K., this past February.

Pvt Stocki is a 2009 graduate of the Shawsheen Valley Technical High School.

His proud parents, Jeffrey and Penny Stocki, attended the memorable military ceremony.

He was recruited by Staff Sergeant Antonio Poverelli III, emplaced in Lowell MA

After a leave of 10 days, Pvt Stocki has returned to Fort

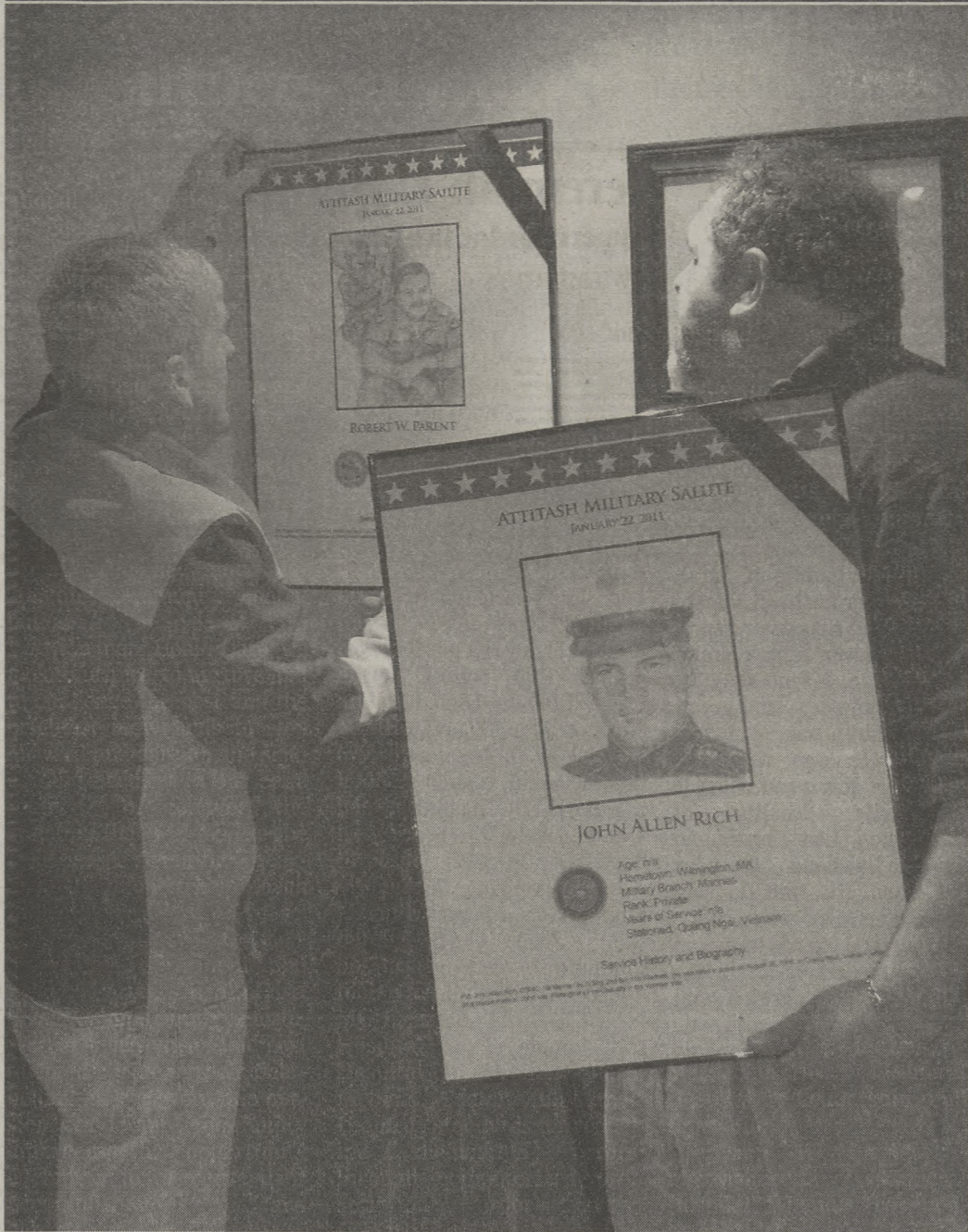


Geiger, NC for an additional month long training schedule. The few. The proud. The Marines.



The Wilmington United Methodist Church had a Ham & Bean Dinner last Saturday night. The children including Rita and Ida Bishop had hot dogs with macaroni & cheese.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)





Fred Shine and Chuck DePasquale hang sketches of Wilmington and Tewksbury soldiers who were killed in Vietnam. The sketches are currently on display at Rocco's Restaurant, which is co-owned by Chuck and is located at 193 Main Street, Wilmington. Shine (left) recently took the sketches to Attitash Mountain's Military Salute day. The mountain enlarged the images, and framed them with a small bio of each man. Guestbooks are available to anyone viewing the display who would like to write a message to the families of the fallen heroes. The artist, Gina Johnson of Woburn, will be appearing at the restaurant in the near future to meet with members of the public. An announcement will be in next week's Town Crier with specific date and time.

Stu Neilson photo

## Local residents named recipients of Partners in Excellence Awards

BOSTON - Partners HealthCare presented its 15th annual Partners in Excellence Awards to employees of Partners-affiliated institutions during award ceremonies held throughout December 2010 and early 2011. Award recipients are nominated by their colleagues and are selected on the basis of contributions "above and beyond the call of duty" in the areas of quality treatment and service, leadership and innovation, teamwork, operational efficiency and outstanding community contributions.

"At Partners HealthCare, we look to inspire, to nurture and to challenge the best and the brightest individuals to step forward and care for the sick and neediest in our community, to conduct the research that will lead to the next great scientific breakthrough, and to help teach future generations of caregivers," said Gary L. Gottlieb, MD, MBA, President and CEO of Partners HealthCare. "The Partners family is fortunate to have some of the most talented people in their fields helping us carry out this mission, and our community embraces the opportunity each year to recognize their accomplishments and achievements."

Established in 1996, the Partners in Excellence Awards recognize individuals and teams at all levels who have contributed to Partners' success. Among the accomplishments to which employees contributed in 2010 were the following:

Partners HealthCare's founding hospitals, Mass General and Brigham and Women's, continue to be national leaders in providing extraordinary patient care, and were once again listed on the U.S. News & World Report's Honor Roll of America's Best Hospitals. Boston is the only city in the nation to have two hospitals on the Honor Roll. MGH and BWH were included among the top 25 nationwide in 15 specialties, including: cancer, heart and heart surgery, diabetes, neurology, orthopedics, gynecology and psychiatry, and no other full service hospital in New England made the Honor Roll. Spaulding Hospital was ranked 4th among rehabilitation hospitals nationwide, rising from 14th in 2000. McLean Hospital was ranked 3rd, and is the highest ranking freestanding

psychiatric hospital in the nation.

Partners' \$1 billion research program, one of the largest in the country, continues to enable researchers to make discoveries every day that improve care for patients in Massachusetts and throughout the country. MGH and BWH continue to be the largest independent hospital recipients of NIH funding in the U.S.

Partners HealthCare's efforts to improve quality and increase patient safety are among the most rigorous in the Boston area. Today, 100% of Partners' primary care and specialty physicians use an electronic medical record (EMR), while nationally only 6% of physicians use an EMR. This accomplishment has been recognized by The New York Times. In 2009, only 14 hospitals in Massachusetts (116 nationwide) fully met the "Leapfrog Hospital" standards - one of the most rigorous quality measurement tools available. BWH and MGH, as well as Faulkner Hospital, Newton-Wellesley Hospital and North Shore Medical Center, fully met Leapfrog standards for reducing medication errors through computerized prescription order entry (CPOE).

Partners' commitment to improving the health of the community extended far beyond Boston this year to include the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Through a coordinated Partners-wide effort, physicians and other health professionals volunteered to serve victims of the quake in Haiti through medical care, as well as to provide support and other services to the company's own 2,500 Haitian employees.

Partners HealthCare is an integrated health system founded by Brigham and Women's Hospital and Massachusetts General Hospital. In addition to its two academic medical centers, the Partners system includes community and specialty hospitals, community health centers, a physician network and home health and long-term care services. Partners is one of the nation's leading biomedical research organizations and a principal teaching affiliate of Harvard Medical School.

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Massachusetts General Hospital, Leadership and Innovation  
Julie Finn -  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Teamwork  
Caroline Fitzgibbons -  
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McLean Hospital, Operational Efficiency  
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## Tewksbury Community of Artists events

TEWKSBURY - Sketch a live model, paint a still life or simply create whatever you'd like!

The TCA is happy to share that we now have a space to spend some creative time together at the Tewksbury Memorial High School from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., Saturday-March 5, March 12 and March 19. TCA members and non-members are welcome to come and take advantage of this opportunity to work with fellow artists.

On each of the dates listed above we will have three great art spaces set up. One space will have a (dressed) live model, one space will have a still-life arrangement, and a third space will be available to do whatever you'd like. Come even if just

to observe!

We look forward to three productive days of creativity together so gather your supplies and your medium of choice. The cost for these events is \$3 for TCA members, \$8 for non-members and students are FREE! For more information, please contact Jodi J. Callahan at [jjc45@verizon.net](mailto:jjc45@verizon.net).

Group showings at the Tewksbury Public Library The Tewksbury Community of Artists will again be exhibiting art work in the Tewksbury Public Library from March 8, 2011 to April 12, 2011. Members and non-members are welcome to exhibit their work and all mediums are welcomed, so mark your calendars and get your work

ready for the next show!

The theme for this next exhibit is "Still Life." The set-up and take down dates are March 8 and April 12 between 6:30 - 7 p.m. Entries are limited to: five (5) pieces per person for members of TCA at no charge and three (3) pieces per person for non-members at \$5 per piece.

All shows are first come first served. All others will be put on a waiting list.

To participate, please make check payable to Tewksbury Community of Artists and include your name and number of pieces you'll be showing. Mail to P.O. Box 385, Tewksbury, MA 01876. For more information, please visit [www.tewksburycommunityofartists.com](http://www.tewksburycommunityofartists.com).

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# OBITUARIES

## Ralph A. Allen

"Ralph the Barber"; member of Wilmington Rotary Club; all around nice guy

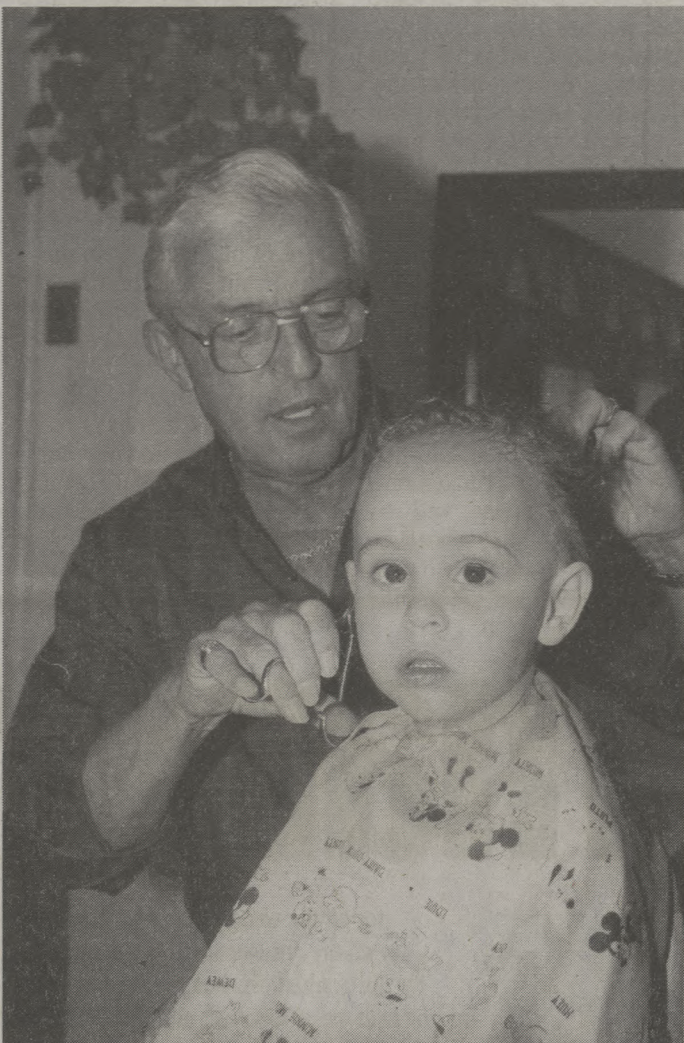
WILMINGTON - Ralph A. Allen, age 80, of Salem, MA and Ft. Myers, FL, formerly a long-time resident of Wilmington, died peacefully surrounded by family on Thursday, February 17, 2011. Born in Medford, MA on January 15, 1931, Ralph was the dear son of the late Arthur and Constance (McClellan) Allen.

Ralph grew up in Medford and moved to Woburn as a teenager, following school, he went to Barber's School in Boston.

Ralph met Lorraine Manson, a Wilmington girl, in 1949 and he was in town to stay. They married on March 11, 1951. Shortly after, Ralph was drafted into the United States Navy during the Korean War. Ralph proudly served his country, and was honorably discharged, returning to Wilmington and his beloved Lorraine. Together, they made a wonderful home in Wilmington, raised three beautiful children, and shared almost 60 years of marriage.

Ralph also started his long career at his Barber Shop in Wilmington, working tirelessly to build his clientele. Ralph's Barber Shop and his reputation were soon well-known and respected in town for over 40 years.

Ralph also contributed to the community he was a long-time member of the Wilmington Rotary Club,



"Ralph the Barber" giving his grandson, Vinnie Scifo Jr. his first haircut back in 1996 with that special Disney character cape that Ralph used on the kids for over 40 years.

serving as it's President in 1970-1971.

In his spare time, Ralph loved to play cards with his family and friends, and he enjoyed gardening. Ralph was often seen outside the family homes on Lawrence

and Church Streets, working on his flower beds.

Ralph also loved to travel with his family and friends, spending time in Las Vegas, and the last eight winters in Ft. Myers, FL.

Ralph will be fondly remem-

bered as a devoted family man, a hard worker and an all around nice guy.

Ralph was the beloved husband of Lorraine E. (Manson) Allen, devoted father of Richard & Carol-Ann Allen of North Andover, Linda & Vincent Scifo of Wilmington, and Robert & Robert Soucy of Salem, MA, loving grandfather of Sarah Parker & her husband John of Wilmington, Rebecca Allen of North Andover, Allea Scifo of Charlestown, & Vincent Scifo, Jr. of Wilmington, and great-grandchildren Jake & Ethan Parker. He was the dear brother of Raymond Allen & his wife Phyllis of Wilmington, Lois Smyth and her late husband Alexander of Deland, FL, and the late Reed Allen & his wife Janet.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Service in the Wilmington Congregational Church, 220 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington on Monday, February 21st at 1:30 p.m. Interment followed in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington. Visiting hours took place Sunday, February 20th from 2:00 - 4:00 & 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Ralph's name may be made to the Wilmington Congregational Church or to a charity of your choice.

## Jeremiah L. Maffeo

Supervisor for the Jasco Aluminum Company

WILMINGTON - Jeremiah L. "Jerry" Maffeo age 89, a long-time resident of

Wilmington, died Monday, February 21, 2011, at the Lahey Clinic in Burlington following a lengthy illness.

Born in Revere, MA, on January 2, 1922, Jerry was the son of the late Michael and Mary (Scuppettuloo) Maffeo. Jerry grew up in Malden and was a graduate of Malden High School. Jerry enlisted in the United States Navy on June 30, 1942, during World War II, he served on several naval vessels including the USS Cincinnati and was honorably discharged on September 24, 1945.

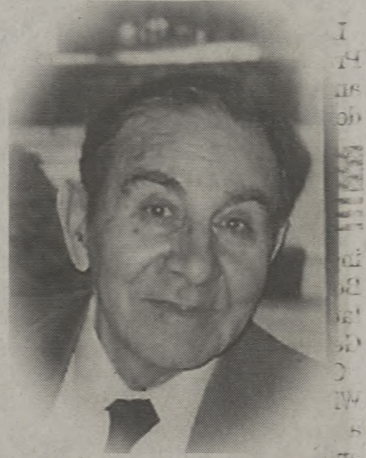
Prior to retiring, Jerry was employed as a Supervisor for the Jasco Aluminum Company for many years.

Jerry married the love of his life Esther Dahlstrom and the couple moved to Wilmington in the early 1960's. Jerry idolized Esther and the couple was inseparable, they shared many wonderful times together with their family and friends, Esther passed in 1999 and Jerry was never the same, he missed her terribly.

Jerry was very devoted to his family and loved spending time with his grandchildren. There wasn't anything he wouldn't do for those he loved.

Jerry was a member of the Wilmington Senior Center where he had many friends, the Sons of Italy Lodge, and an active communicant at St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington.

He enjoyed his morning meetings at McDonald's with his friends to discuss what



was going on in town or chatting about sports.

Jerry will be remembered as a quiet man, very kind and friendly, just a great guy who will be missed by his family and friends.

Jerry was the beloved husband of the late Esther L. (Dahlstrom) Maffeo, father of Richard Atkinson & his wife Mary Lou of Ocean Isle Beach, NC, Janice DesLauriers of Plaistow, NH, and Marjorie O'Brien of Melrose, Jerry is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild, he was the son of the late Michael and Mary Maffeo, and is the last of seven siblings.

Family & friends are invited to attend visiting hours at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Friday, February 25th from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Dorothy's Church, Main St., Wilmington at 12:00 noon. Interment Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. In lieu of flowers, donations in Jerry's name may be made to the American Cancer Society, 30 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

## Kim Marie Forte

Professor of Math and Dental Assistant at Middlesex Community College

WILMINGTON - Kim Marie (Surette) Forte, age 51, of Wilmington, died Monday, February 21, 2011, from injuries sustained in an accident. Kim was born on January 30, 1960, in Winthrop, MA, she was the cherished daughter of Luella S. (Pevear) and the late Howard Surette of Revere. Kim grew up in East Boston, MA, she attended the Julia Billiard High School in Boston's North End, graduating as the class Valedictorian in 1978.

Kim married her High School Sweetheart, Louis Forte on August 30, 1981, Kim and Lou shared a wonderful life together. They were dotting parents to their son Timothy, he was their world and a big reason that she always had that amazing smile.

Together they loved to travel, entertain, and spend time with their family and friends. Kim and Lou never spent a day apart in 30 years, they were "soul mates" who truly loved one another unconditionally.

Kim was a hard worker, since the age of 16 she worked as a dental assistant in East Boston, when she moved to Wilmington in 1983, she took a job as a dental assistant for

Dr. Edgerly's dental office in Wilmington where she worked for many years.

She earned her Associates Degree in Math from Middlesex Community College in Bedford and her Bachelor's Degree in Math from the University of Massachusetts, Lowell Campus. At the time of her death, Kim was working as a Professor of Math and Dental Assistant at Middlesex Community College and was pursuing her Master's Degree in Math. Kim loved teaching and was very fond of her students, always giving them the support and courage to further their education and better their lives.

Kim loved to exercise and be outdoors, she walked and biked all over Wilmington no matter what the weather was outside, everyone knew Kim. She would often stop to help someone rake, shovel, or carry in some groceries, she just loved to help others and the streets of Wilmington will never seem the same with her passing.

Kim, with that huge smile on her face. Kim was also a regular at RMA fitness where she worked hard and was so kind and friendly, just a pleasure to be around.



Kim will be fondly remembered for her optimistic attitude and her endearing personality. People were drawn to her. She had a soft, kind way about her and a warm smile that would light up a room. Kim had a love for others, especially children. She loved to entertain them and just have fun with the kids.

Kim was very devoted to her family, she was a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister, aunt, and a true friend to many. There wasn't anything she wouldn't do for those she loved. Her absence will leave a huge void in their lives but her memory will be with them forever.

Kim's motto in life was: "The secret to life is to skip and dance, it will make you smile." And those who knew Kim knew she loved to dance, she embraced life to the fullest, and was always smiling. To take a quote from a popular song "When you smile the whole world stops to stare for a while, girl you're

amazing" that describes the Kim everyone knew and holds dear to their hearts.

Kim was the loving wife of Louis J. Forte, devoted mother of Timothy L. Forte, both of Wilmington, cherished daughter of Luella S. (Pevear) and the late Howard Surette of Revere, dear sister of Dwayne Surette & his wife Cathy of East Boston and Sharon Nelson & her husband Michael of Exeter, NH, sister-in-law of Anthony Forte of Florida, Veronica Forte of East Boston, John Forte of Revere, and the late Salvatore Forte, Kim was also the loving aunt of many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Saturday, February 26th at 10:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 11:00 a.m. Interment at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Visiting hours will be held on Friday, February 25th from 4-9 p.m.

Memorial donations in Kim's name may be made payable to the MCC Foundation, Inc., with memo "in memory of Kim Forte", and mailed to: MCC Foundation PO Box 716 Bedford, MA 01730

## VFW dinner

TEWKSBURY - On Friday, March 11, VFW Post 8164 in Tewksbury will be holding a Cornbeef (or ham) and cabbage dinner.

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## George H. Pratt III

Army Veteran; facility manager for Charles River Labs

LAWRENCE - George H. Pratt III, age 61, of Lawrence and a former longtime resident of Wilmington passed away peacefully at the Lawrence General Hospital following a brief illness. Born in Boston he was the son of the late Alice (McCarthy) and George H. Pratt Jr.

George moved to Wilmington with his family as a young boy. He was raised and educated in Wilmington and attended Wilmington High School where he was a member of the basketball team and graduated with the class of 1968. Following high school George enlisted in the United States Army and honorably served during the Vietnam War. For the past 42 years George worked at the Charles River Labs in Wilmington as a facility site manager and just recently retired. Throughout his life George enjoyed athletics and keeping fit. He enjoyed working out on regular basis and for many years was an avid softball player in many different leagues in the area. He also enjoyed camping, being outdoors and sitting by the campfire in his backyard. George was a prankster and enjoyed joking with friends and family, but he was also a very thoughtful person and would often travel to the Children's Hospital in Boston to donate blood. George's greatest joy was spending time with his family and especially his cherished grandson Baraka who will greatly miss him.

In addition to his late parents, George is preceded in death by his sister, the late



Mary Pratt. He is survived by his children, Jennifer Pratt, George "Buddy" Pratt, Emily Pratt and her husband Kevin Duthely all of Wilmington. He was the loving grandfather of Baraka. He is also survived by his sisters, Patricia Boyce of Wilmington, Alice Kennedy Warren and her husband Brian Warren of Tewksbury, brothers, Robert Pratt and his wife Barbara of CA, Jack Pratt and his wife Ann of Tewksbury, and Paul "Tiny" Pratt of Quincy. He is further survived by his longtime girlfriend Laurie Lockwood and many loving nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held form the Dello Russo Funeral Home, 374 Main St., Wilmington, Thursday, Feb. 24th, at 9 a.m. followed by a funeral mass celebrated in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Visiting hours at the Dello Russo Funeral Home will be held on Wednesday from 4 thru 8. Services will conclude with burial at Mount Benedict Cemetery, Boston. For directions or to leave an online message of condolence please visit:

www.dellorosso.net

## Herbert W. Peterson

Retired Wilmington Police Sergeant; member Wilmington Rotary Club; many police organizations

WILMINGTON - Retired Wilmington Police Sergeant Herbert W. "Herb" Peterson, age 80, a long-time resident of Wilmington, died suddenly on February 18, 2011. Herb was born on November 2, 1930 in Somerville, MA, he was the cherished only son of the late Herbert W. and Catherine B. (O'Brien) Peterson.

Herb grew up in Somerville and was a graduate of Somerville High School. He summered with his family at Silver Lake in Wilmington on Grove Avenue, where Herb met his childhood sweetheart, Claire Marie Bemis, a Charlestown woman who moved to Wilmington as a young girl. Herb and Claire kept their "long distance courting" going for many years until Herb moved to Wilmington permanently in 1948 and their romance blossomed.

Herb enlisted in the United States Navy during the Korean Conflict in August of 1953, and married the love of his life Claire on October 31, 1953. He fulfilled his Naval duties at the U. S. Naval Air Station in Hutchinson, Kansas. Herb was honorably discharged on August 3, 1955 and returned to his family in Wilmington.

When Herb was discharged from the Navy, he took a job as a glazier at Brockway Smith Company in Somerville for several years to support his family.

Herb was appointed as a Patrolman for the Wilmington Police Department in 1960. He worked hard and made Sergeant in 1969, a position where his attention to detail was evident. Herb retired as the Prosecutor at Woburn District Court in 1989 after 29 years of dedicated service to the town.

Herb was also very involved in the community, as an active member of the Wilmington Rotary Club. He attended weekly meetings, always greeting the other members with a joke or a smile, eager to hear what was going on in Wilmington and how he could help. Herb volunteered at countless fund raising events, and would often be seen behind the grill at the Annual Fourth of July festivities cooking for the Rotary Barbecue.

Herb was also a member of the International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Mass. Police Association, and the

Boston Police Emerald Society for many years.

Herb was a man of devout Catholic faith, a communicant for many years at St. Dorothy's Church, where he had married. He recently attended St. Thomas Church with various family members. He was also a member of the Fr. Croke Council Knights of Columbus in Wilmington.

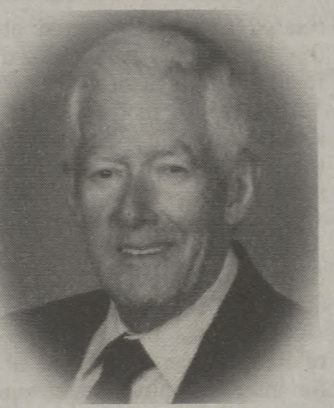
Family was most important to Herb, and his life revolved around their activities. He was extremely proud of all their accomplishments.

Herb and Claire shared over 43 years of marriage, raised six beautiful children, and made many wonderful memories to last for generations to come before Claire's passing in September of 1997.

Herb was a devoted husband and father, and always wanted the best for his family.

He was happiest in the company of his large family, whether attending a school or sporting event, traveling to Disney or their trips to the Irish Village on Cape Cod. "Papa" loved family parties, or to share a dinner or cup of coffee as a way of keeping in touch.

Herb was also very proud of his Irish heritage, he traveled to Ireland many times, researched his family roots, and received his Irish citizen-



ship. Herb will be fondly remembered as a devoted family man, a dedicated Police Officer, a connoisseur of a good cigar and glass of red wine, and a great friend to many. He will be sorely missed.

Herb was the beloved husband of 43 years to the late Claire M. (Bemis) Peterson, devoted father of Stephen P. Peterson, Robert G. Peterson & his wife Carla, James M. Peterson & his wife Kimberly, Nancy E. Devlin & her husband Thomas, Cynthia A. Kilday & her husband Kevin all of Wilmington and Michael T. Peterson & his wife Susan of Westford, loving grandfather of Stephen J. Peterson, Robert G., Jr., Catherine T., Mary E., and David J. Peterson, Margaret C. and Conor J. Peterson, Matthew W., Rachel

C., Paul T., and Hannah E. Devlin, Julianne M. and Jennifer L. Peterson, Kathleen E., Connor P., and John K. Kilday, brother of Audrey C. Brennan of Wilmington, dear friend and companion of Maura McColgan of Northern Ireland and her children Gillian Muriph and Carl McColgan, brother-in-law of Mary L. Pitman, Elaine & John Curran, Daniel & Beverly Bemis, and Nancy Bemis, Herb is also survived by nieces, nephews, fellow officers, and dear friends.

Family and friends gathered in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington for visiting hours on Tuesday, February 22nd from 3-8 p.m. A Funeral Mass was held in St. Thomas of Villanova Church on Wednesday morning, February 23rd at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed in the family lot at Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Herb's name may be made to the Claire M. Peterson Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Wilmington Rotary Club, P. O. Box 503, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Funeral Arrangements were under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., Wilmington.

## John C. Tamboli

DHL courier, formerly of Everett; 47

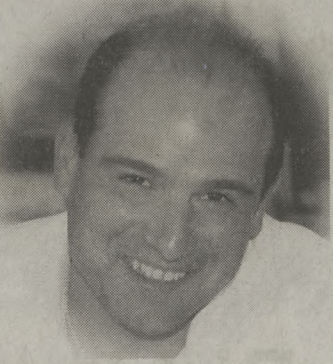
TEWKSBURY - John C. Tamboli, age 47, a well known and beloved resident of Tewksbury for the past 16 years, died Saturday afternoon, February 19, 2011 at his home, surrounded by his friends and family, following a courageous year long battle with cancer. He was the beloved husband of Jeanine M. (Withrow) Tamboli, with whom he had celebrated a 22nd wedding anniversary this past May 20th.

He was born in Everett on November 27, 1963, one of six children of Lorenzo and Victoria (Visconti) Tamboli, who reside in Everett. He graduated from Pope John XXIII High School in Everett as a member of the Class of 1981.

He worked as a driver for the Airborne Express/DHL company and was a member of the Teamsters Local 25 in Charlestown.

John and his family were active members in the Tewksbury community as well as St. William's Parish community, and he was a member of the Fr. Coppen's Council 4336, Knights of Columbus in Tewksbury. Through his health issues, his numerous friends formed a group known as "Team Tamboli". He will be remembered for his devotion and deep love for his immediate and extended family and circle of friends, some of which are known as the Traveling Party.

Besides his beloved wife and parents, he is survived by a daughter, Christina Marie Tamboli, a son, William L. "Billy" Tamboli, both of Tewksbury; five siblings and their spouses, Vincent and



Denise Tamboli of FL, Rosemary and Lino Petrangelo of Revere, Victoria "Tori" and Brian McCarthy, Andrea and John Lynch, and Lisa Tamboli, all of Everett; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Richard and Carole (Reardon) Withrow of Tewksbury; his sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Gary and Marie-Elena Withrow of FL, Richard and Karen Withrow, Robert and Jeannine Withrow, and Jennifer Withrow all of Winthrop; many loving and beloved nieces, nephews, uncles, and cousins.

Visiting hours Tuesday, Feb. 22, from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Tewksbury Funeral Home, corner of 1 Dewey and 975 Main Sts. (Rte 38) Tewksbury Center, phone (800 in MA or 978) 851-2950. His funeral will begin Wednesday, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a.m. from the funeral home, followed by a Funeral Mass at 11:30 a.m. in St. William's Church, 1351 Main St. (Rte 38) Tewksbury. Burial will follow in St. Mary Cemetery, No. Tewksbury. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Pl., Memphis, TN, 38105-1942, www.stjude.org/tribute, will be appreciated. tewksburyfuneralhome.com

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WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

# Logo Design Contest

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce is celebrating their 50th Anniversary this year and is looking for a fresh, new look for their logo. The logo is displayed on all Chamber communications and media resources including the Town Crier, Chamber website, and Facebook. Also, Chamber members proudly display a Chamber door decal at their place of business which will be updated to include the new logo.

So, get your creative juices flowing and submit a design that you feel represents the Chamber's mission. The Chamber Board of Directors will choose the winning design/concept and then work with professional printers to create the final product.

The contest is open to Wilmington residents/students, and Chamber members.

The winner will receive \$150 worth of gift certificates to Chamber member restaurants: Chilis, Kendra & Anthony's, AJ's, Subway, Royal Dynasty and As Good As It Gets Cafe.

Mail logo designs to: Wilmington Chamber of Commerce  
226 Lowell Street, PO Box 463  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
or email to: [www.wilmingtonchamber@verizon.net](mailto:www.wilmingtonchamber@verizon.net)

**Entry deadline: Friday, February 25, 2011.** Winner will be announced by March 31.

Some Helpful Tips:

- Visit the Chamber website ([wilmingtonbusiness.com](http://wilmingtonbusiness.com)) to understand the Chamber's mission and benefits
- The Chamber was founded in 1961
- The symbols on the current logo represent: community (tree), residents (home), industry/business (gears)

**Good Luck!**





## Tewksbury Police Log

Monday,  
Feb. 14

9:40 a.m. Police responded to a domestic disturbance on Lee Street.

12:19 p.m. Police responded to a report of shoplifting at a 10 Main Street business.

1:26 p.m. A motor vehicle parked at an 85 Main Street business was burglarized.

Tuesday, February 15

11:11 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a residence on Grasshopper Lane was damaged maliciously.

6:01 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Main Street.

Douglas P. Martin, 27, of 81 Sesame Street, Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 361 Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Wednesday, February 16

7:18 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2235 Main Street.

9:08 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 940 Main Street.

3:04 p.m. Police responded to a report of a Wynn Middle School student showing off a knife while on a school bus.

4:44 p.m. A vehicle parked at a 1975 Main Street business was damaged maliciously.

4:49 p.m. Property on Stonebury Way was damaged maliciously.

7:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Chandler Street.

8:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1880 Main Street. Gregory Paul Harding, 22, of 955 South Street, Tewksbury, was arrested in connection with the accident and was charged with his second offense of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor, leaving the scene of an accident involving property damage, reckless operation of a motor vehicle, and failing to stop for police.

Thursday, February 17

9:12 a.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred at the intersection of Bradford Road and Vale Street.

2:31 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2221 Main Street.

4:05 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Salem Road.

5:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Shawsheen Street and Mohawk Drive.

5:51 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 420 Woburn Street.

Michael T. Santangelo, 22, of 701 Wellman Avenue, North Chelmsford, was arrested at 85 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Friday, February 18

6:35 a.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at a 1 Powerline Road business.

11:25 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1590 Main Street.

2:44 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2514 Main Street.

2:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1555 Main Street.

5:26 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 953 Andover Street.

Nicole L. Marion, 30, of 104 School Street, Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

Saturday, February 19

11:01 a.m. A motor vehicle parked at a 1775 Andover Street business was burglarized.

11:47 a.m. A larceny reportedly occurred at an Andover Street residence.

9:08 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 15 Carter Street.

Joseph Burke, 19, of 115 Salem Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at 1900 Main Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor. Brian Fitzpatrick, 18, of 31

Ballardvale Street, Wilmington, was arrested at 1900 Main Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor.

Toll Im, 40, of 20 B Street, Lowell, was arrested in the vicinity of 215 Old Main Street and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with suspended license, subsequent offense.

Ryan M. Jenkins, 18, of 81 Katie Way, Tewksbury, was arrested at 1900 Main Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor.

Douglas R. McMenimen, 17, of 65 Lowe Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at 1900 Main Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor.

Robert J. McVey, Jr., 19, of 21 David Morris Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at 1900 Main Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor.

Gregory Staples, 33, of 20 East Street, Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of East Street and Livingston Street and was charged with his second offense of operating under the influence of liquor.

Jonathan Tammara, 19, of 30 Bradford Road, Tewksbury, was arrested at 1900 Main Street and was charged with being a person under 21 in possession of liquor.

Sunday, February 20

12:14 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 20 Carter Street.

12:28 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1900 Main Street.

2:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 1992 Main Street.

Christopher F. Peluso, 36, of 34 Garden Lane, Wakefield, was arrested at 333 Main Street and charged with shoplifting more than \$100 worth of merchandise by asportation.



## Wilmington Police Log

Monday,  
Feb. 14

11:03 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Burlington Avenue.

11:43 a.m. Residential property on Horseshoe Lane was vandalized overnight.

1:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

2:23 p.m. After having been gone for just 45 minutes, a resident of Grace Drive returned to find that his home had been burglarized.

3:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Lowell Street and West Street.

Tuesday, February 15

5:45 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident involving an individual in a motorized wheelchair occurred on Main Street in the vicinity of the Ristuccia Memorial Ice Arena.

12:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in which a vehicle went off the Fred F. Cain Bridge on Richmond Street. The operator was transported to Lahey Clinic for non-life threatening injuries.

1:20 p.m. A citizen returning to her motor vehicle from Market Basket observed a male party walking quickly away from her car. Upon entering the unlocked vehicle, she observed a screwdriver on the driver's side seat. Police searched the area, but were unable to locate the suspect.

8:08 p.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Burt Road.

Wednesday, February 16

10:19 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Hobson Avenue.

2:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 208 Main Street.

6:59 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

Thursday, February 17

2:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Fay Street and Garden Avenue.

3:45 p.m. A vehicle parked on Ballardvale Street was burglarized.

5:15 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the junction of Route 62 and Interstate 93.

8:01 p.m. An assault and battery reportedly occurred on Concord Street.

Friday, February 18

7:11 a.m. Police assisted in resolving a dispute between neighbors of Edwards Road.

3:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Ballardvale Street.

5:25 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Middlesex Avenue.

Paul Tridenti, 36, of 5 Robinwood Road in Billerica, was arrested at the intersection of Woburn Street and Concord Street on the basis of a warrant and was charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended driver's license.

Saturday, February 19

12:42 p.m. A motor vehicle-

related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

12:44 p.m. A purse was reportedly stolen from a business on Main Street earlier in the day.

1:50 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

Sunday, February 20

10:09 a.m. Police responded to a report of a disturbance at the Ristuccia Memorial Ice Arena, located on Main Street, involving a male and a female.

12:34 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

3:29 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

3:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Burlington Avenue and Floradale Avenue.

3:55 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 240 Main Street.

## New date for Reading Civic Concert Band winter concert

READING - On Sunday, March 6 the Reading Civic Concert Band will present their winter concert at the Parker School auditorium, at 45 Temple Street. Note that this is a re-scheduled event, a date- and time-change from what was listed in the winter edition of Your Community Connection.

This year's theme will be Myths, Legends, Fables, and Tales. The program is drawn from thematic music or from movies or musicals that include several of Aesop's Fables, the legend of Brigadoon, the Tale of

Hiawatha, Harry Potter, Peer Gynt, and Samson and Delilah. The doors will open at 2:30 p.m., the first downbeat falls at 3 p.m., and the concert should run about 90 minutes.

Admission at the door will be \$12, \$8 for students and seniors, and children ages 8 and under are free. RCCB is a not-for-profit collaboration of musicians, local business, private sponsors, and is partially supported by the First Congregational Church of Reading. More details at ReadingCivicBand.org.

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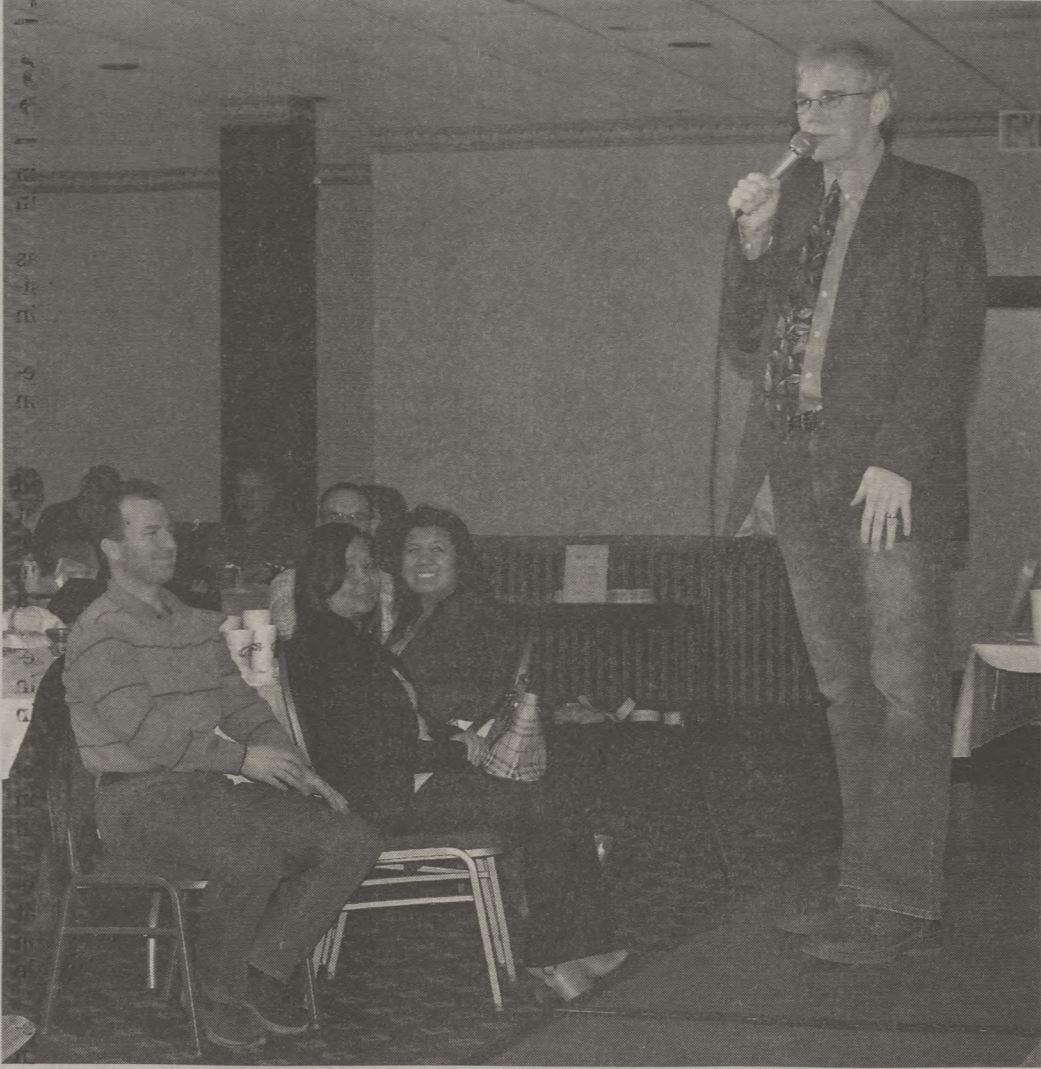
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“About three hundred people crowded in to the Shriner’s Auditorium Fez Room on Friday evening for the Fourth Annual Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Comedy Night. Wilmington’s Steve Bjork was the host and he brought Rich Ceisler, Bill Braudis, Joey Carroll, and Jeff Meisler along to entertain the crowd. Pictured is Bill Braudis. Bill has appeared on the Tonite Show with Jay Leno and on Comedy Central.  
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

## UMass Dartmouth Dean's & Chancellor's lists

DARTMOUTH - The following Wilmington residents have been named to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Chancellor's list (grade point average 3.8 or higher out of a possible 4.0) or Dean's List (grade point average 3.2 or higher out of a possible 4.0) for the fall 2010 semester:

## Tewksbury Memorial High School Honor Roll

2011	Fontes, Renan	Paquette, Christopher
Bennett, Olivia	Fugate, Emily	Parker, Sarah
Buono, Jennifer	Gahagan, Bradley	Pastorello, Ann
Carroll, Heather	Giasullo, Jaclyn	Petti, Derek
Cobuccio, Matthew	Granoff, Melissa	Pontes, Bradley
Conlin, Renee	Guida, Alyssa	Porzio, Alina
Crowley, Nicole	Hecht, David	Ragucci, Rachel
Cunha, Nicolas	Hirsh, Katelyn	Ricciardi, Nicole
DeMarco, Zachary	Hogan, Sarah	Samson, Nicaela
DiGiorgio, Gina	Kuegler, George	Scheipers, Claire
Domegan, Renee	Kuegler, Hannah	Smith, Arianna
Donahue, Brian	Kuegler, Natasha	Souza, Nicholas
Hairweather, Kimberly	Law, Dominique	Thomas, Cory
Gavin, Michelle	LeBlanc, Jordyn	Tibbetts, Molly
Grayson, Megan	Luppi, Allison	Weitz, Michael
Guiliani, Emily	Mackey, Shannon	
Howe, Alesha	Mahan, Ryan	Class of 2014
Johnson, Brian	McColgan, Nicole	Abruzzi, Joseph
Kerber, Katie	McDermott, April	Amedee, Jessica
Macascia, Nicholas	McQuesten, Lindsey	Andella, Lindsey
Lee, Melissa	McTiernan, Dillon	Aron, Sese
Marchand, Elizabeth	McVey, Elizabeth	Austin, Stephanie
Marshall, Gregory	Miano, John	Aylward, John
McQuesten, Tyler	Middleton, Margaret	Blaisdell, Meaghan
Middleton, Scott	Moran, Jasmine	Boudreau, Olivia
Minton, Jamie	Mugford Jr, Paul	Bouzerdan, Janelle
Pare, April	Okeefe, Brandon	Bouzerdan, Julianne
Parker, Emily	Okeefe, Brendan	Bradley, Kelsie
Parsons, Nicholas	Ouimette, Marguerite	Bradley, Michael
Pondelli, Mia	Petrowski, Michael	Bulger, Mckenzie
Rauseo, Jefferson	Pimentel, Ashley	Callanan, Alexandra
Restuccia, Christina	Robinson, Katherine	Campbell, Colleen
Rich, Shawn	Santos, Celina	Caredeo, Joshua
Richards, Eric	Smith, Marissa	Casey, Bridget
Russell, Alexandra	Trickett, Christopher	Charbonneau, Michael
Sedgwick, Hannah	Velez, Zuleyma	Cobuccio, Jennifer
Semenza, Craig	Walker, Zachary	Corriveau, Matthew
Setzer, Benjamin	Ward, Michelle	Donahue, Jeffrey
Sheehan, Ryan		Donovan, Daniel
Spencer, Lauren	Class of 2013	Dunbar, Emalee
Squillaciotti, Ashley	Benoit, Conner	Evangalista, Seanna
Stronach, Rebecca	Blake, Christopher	Fagan, Ciara
Taber, Courtney	Blake, Christopher	Gammon, Kashka
Taylor, Patrick	Brekalis, Kimberly	Giles, Allison
Taylor, Sean	Brindle, Jacqueline	Golini, Haley
Theberge, Jamie	Campbell, Samantha	Hamel, Nicole
Tino, Craig	Casey, Michael	Hibner, Brandon
Tucker, Leanne	Chaet, Nicole	Kerber, Kevin
Vibber, Ryan	Charbonneau, Robert	Lozowski, Andrea
Waite, Courtney	Choudhary, Jamal	Lozowski, Leanne
	Cocca, Nicholas	Lozowski, Michelle
	Connors, Courtney	Magnell, Andrew
	Cruz, Nicole	Mallach, Ron
	Cuzzupe, Andrea	McDermott, Michael
	DiRocco, Zachary	McLaughlin, Shannon
	Dulong, Jeremy	Monti, Lindsey
	Farley, Corie	Morris, David
	Ferreira, Linda	Morrissey, Erin
	Fiorello, John	Nowak, Kaleigh
	Florino, Samantha	Ong, Dennis
	Gillis, Rachel	Quigley, Kelly
	Ginsburg, Andrea	Roy, Alexa
	Hakala, Morgan	Russell, Cassidy
	Hondros, Theodore	Ryan, Mackenzie
	Hurley, Paul	Sabatino, Bianca
	Jacobs, Zachary	Schultz, Jennifer
	Laferriere, Samantha	Scopa, Adam
	Lambert, Zachary	Semenza, Shannon
	Lewis, Allyson	Sheehan, Vanessa
	MacDonald, Nathaniel	Simon, Joelle
	Marsh, Tiffanie	Stronach, Renee
	Marshall, Bradley	Walsh, Margaret
	McGouldrick, Samantha	Woods, Helen
	McKenna, Nicole	Yaing, Kristina
	Mulloy, Alyson	Zervas, Jonathan
	Mulno, Scott	
	Murphy, Timothy	
	O'Neil, Sabrina	
	Paine, Stephanie	

## Local students earn honors at Malden Catholic

MALDEN - Malden Catholic High School, one of New England's leading college preparatory high schools for young men, has announced that the following local students received honors for distinguished academic performance during the second quarter of the 2010-2011 school year:

<b>Tewksbury</b> Cole Iovine, Headmaster's List Joseph Penta, First Honors Joshua Welton, First Honors	<b>Wilmington</b> Patrick Allen, Headmaster's List Colin Arbuckle, Headmaster's List Joseph Ascolese, First Honors Christopher Babcock, First Honors Andrew Cardarelli, Headmaster's List Matthew Cardarelli, Headmaster's List Eric Hamilton, Second Honors Daniel Luise, First Honors Andrew Medeiros, Headmaster's List John Rufo, Second Honors Anthony Scurto, Second Honors	Second Honors: all grades 80 percent and above. First Honors: all grades 85 percent and above. Headmaster's List: all grades 90 percent and above.
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Malden Catholic High School maintains a nearly 80-year tradition of leading students to achieve academic excellence in a Catholic, familial atmosphere. Annually, 98 percent of Malden Catholic graduates attend college, with 96 percent attending four-year universities. Recognized for its dedicated faculty, challenging curriculum, spiritual guidance, social outreach, and championship caliber athletic programs, Malden Catholic educates young men from more than 40 communities surrounding Boston. The school is convenient to both Rte. 1 and Rte. 93. Malden Catholic High School is fully accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. Further information on the school may be found at [www.maldencatholic.org](http://www.maldencatholic.org).

## Tewksbury Memorial High School Principal's List

<b>Principal's List</b> Class of 2011 Aronson, Victoria Arsenio, Meghan Benvenuto, Kayla Borges, Anna Brown, Melissa Caprio, Andrea Chabak, Chelsea Cronin, Jessica Dave, Neil DiGiorgio, John Gugger, Brian Locke, Alexandra Loschiavo, Julia Perry, Nicole Reynolds, Sarah Rollka, David Stowell, Michael Sybicki, Sarah Welch, Darlene	Brown, Adriana Caredeo, Ashly Cordwell, Melissa Dardonis, Christopher Davies, Rebecca Freitas, Jessica Iannacci, Jennifer Irving, Tess Kelly, Devin Mignon, Krista Morris, Caitlin Pandolph, Kyle Paoletta, Sydney Piccolo, Anna Puleo, Tyler Smith, Matthew Sokel, Jessica Walker, Kristen	Blair, Bridget Cameron, Chloe Christie, Rachel Consaul, Veronica Daley, Daniel Donovan, Jessie Eatherton, Rachel Gallella, Olivia Joseph, Laurin Little, Jacob MacKinnon, Megan McCabe, Rachael Melloni, John Nguyen, Brian Porcaro, Chelsee Rekkbie, Adam Sedgwick, Kylie Semenza, Sara Spencer, Alyson Sutherland, Hayley Varghese, Rebecca
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## Pelrine completes Coast Guard training program

CAPE MAY, NJ - Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Matthew S. Pelrine, son of Paula J. and Stephen Pelrine of Tewksbury, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J. During the eight-week training program, Pelrine completed a vigorous training curriculum consisting of academics and practical instruction on water safety and survival, military customs and courtesies, seamanship skills, physical fitness, health and wellness, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. Men and women train together from the first day in the Coast Guard just as they will work together aboard ships and shore units throughout the world. To reinforce the team concept, all recruits are trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training, and the basics of the work-life balance. Pelrine and other recruits also received instruction on the Coast Guard's Core Values - Honor, Respect and Devotion to Duty - and how to apply them in their military performance and personal conduct. Pelrine will join 36, 000 other men and women who comprise the Coast Guard's workforce. Pelrine is a 2010 graduate of Tewksbury Memorial High School.

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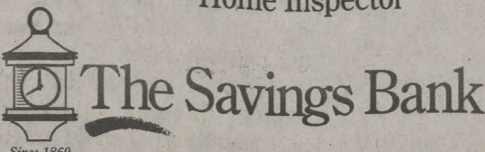
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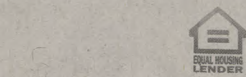
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## Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

### Wilmington Reads begins March 3

Do you know where the food you ate today came from? How much of what you ate today is "real" food? Since January, residents who have been reading Michael Pollan's provocative books have a greater appreciation why the answers to these questions are important. During the month of March, the following events at the library will further explore the issues raised by Pollan. Please register on the Calendar of Events at [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org)

#### Wilmington Reads Keynote Speaker

Joyce Chaplin, Professor of Early American History, Harvard University  
Thursday, March 3, 7pm  
Professor Chaplin will explore how individual food choices and national food policies connect Americans to the larger social world and the natural world of all other living beings. This event will be held on the first floor of the library. Refreshments will include fresh, healthy, flavorful appetizers and dessert. Representatives from Wilmington's Farmer's Market will also be on hand to answer your questions.

#### Eat Food, Mostly Plants: Cooking Demo

Wednesday, March 9, 7 pm  
(limit of 35 attendees)  
Liz Barbour of Creative Feasts will demonstrate how to prepare her favorite plant-based recipes. You will have an opportunity to taste Liz's creations and will leave with some new healthy, delicious recipes.

#### Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 15  
All are welcome to join in the discussion of *Omnivore's Dilemma*.  
Adults: 1:30pm at library and/or 7pm at Starbucks  
Teens: 3:30pm (Young Readers Version)

#### Wilson Farm Tour

Lunch at Nourish, Tickets \$15 at Info Desk  
Saturday, March 19, 10 am  
Take a tour of Wilson Farms in Lexington and then have lunch at Nourish, a family owned and operated business offering a range of vegan-friendly dishes to lip-smacking-carnivore-satisfying palates. With their dual mission of responsibly sourced - respectfully priced offerings, Nourish works with area

farms and other small businesses to include as much local and organic food into the menu as possible, while maintaining affordability to a broad range of people. Owner, Karen Masterson will give a brief talk.

#### Organic Vegetable Gardening

Thursday, March 24, 7pm  
Rita Wollmering of the Herb Farmacy, an organic farm in Salisbury, MA, will cover basic organic growing principles. Learn the growing requirements of different types of vegetables as well as tips for planting, harvesting, and preserving. Ideas are applicable at any scale—from patio containers to large garden plots.

#### Wilmington as a Farming Community

Sunday, March 27, 1pm  
Town Museum at the Harnden Tavern Join Terry McDermott, Town Curator, for a presentation and discussion of Wilmington as a farming community. Bring your memories and your photos to share. We will also discuss Pollan's books at this event.

#### For Teens & Children Robert Rivest presents "Healthy Choices"

Monday, March 7, 7 pm  
Registration begins  
Thursday, February 24  
Happiness is a healthy mind and body. Robert Rivest offers a high-energy comedy program in which health and humor go hand in hand. His humorous insights will move an audience of ages five and older to make mindful choices about food, exercise, enter-

tainment and safety. Robert Rivest is one of the most prolific mime artists in the world, having presented over five thousand performances in eleven countries. A student of Marcel Marceau, Robert trained for over ten years with internationally renowned masters of mime, dance, theater, and improvisation and has created original works for television, symphonies, science and art museums, dance and theater companies and other venues.

#### Bread Baking

Saturday, March 12, 10am  
(Children ages 8+) Saturday, March 12, 2pm (Grades 6 to 12) (Limit 20)  
Learn the basics of making delicious healthy bread with no preservatives. Take home your loaf ready to bake and enjoy for dinner.

#### Teen Food Science: Brewing

Wednesday, March 23, 2:30pm (Grades 6-12)  
Corn syrup is in popular drinks and foods we buy. What does soda taste like without it? What makes soda fizzy? Find out how to make your own soda the old-fashioned way in this hands-on food workshop. Teen Healthy Cooking  
Monday, March 28, 6pm (Grades 6-12) Join us for this hands-on cooking workshop! Nutritionist Anna Tourkakis will teach you how to make turkey and vegetable kebabs, with sweet and versatile waffles for dessert. Discuss nutritious food choices and take the recipes home with you to create a healthy meal on your own.

#### More Wilmington Reads News Food for Fines

In keeping with the food theme for the month of March, the library will sponsor "food for fines" to help the Wilmington Food Pantry. You may clear any fines on your account by bringing in non-perishable food items. In the spirit of Food for Fines, it is recommended that the value of the food items be close to the amount of fines on your card.

#### Survey

Please let us know what you think of Michael Pollan's books and if you have changed your food shopping and eating habits. Take the survey at [www.wilmingtonlibrary.org](http://www.wilmingtonlibrary.org).

#### Gift Basket

Wilmington Reads Gift Basket  
The Friends of the Library has put together a Wilmington Reads gift basket. You can purchase tickets to win this gift basket filled with natural food products, a gift card from Whole Foods and other theme related items at the main circulation desk.

#### Michael Pollan on YouTube

Due to budget limitations, the library was not able to have Michael Pollan as a speaker for Wilmington Reads. You can listen to some of his interviews and presentations on YouTube where he talks about his books. Did anyone see him interviewed on Oprah a few weeks ago?



Jim Parks, Wildlife Rehabilitator, presented Tewksbury's Trahan School with his program of live "Birds of Prey." Fourth grade students in Miss Levi's class, including Rayn Anderson, Jessica Caredeo, Bianca Bongiorno, Alicia Barbati and Emma White got a close-up look at the Saw Whet Owl.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

## Read Across America

TEWKSBURY - Read Across America will soon be celebrated at the North Street School in Tewksbury with a bevy of activities. The Tewksbury school system is thrilled to announce that Congresswoman Niki Tsongas will come to the North Street School on February 28, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. as the Kick-off Speaker for the upcoming week-long "Read Across America Science Explorabration" festivities. She will share the joy of reading and read one of her favorite children's books to the entire North Street School Community. The North Street School Community will also hear about the importance of sci-

ence and how reading impacts her daily life, including her busy job as a Congresswoman in Washington, DC. The Congresswoman will be asked to lead the students as they read a Pledge to keep on reading. A Proclamation from the Tewksbury Board of Selectman will also be read to the students.

On March 2, you'll witness the Read Across America spirit when lots of students and staff come to school dressed with red and white, or striped, attire. Fourteen Community Readers will visit the North Street School at 2:00 p.m. on March 2. Each Community Reader will be assigned to a third or fourth

grade classroom and will read a book to those students. Community Readers will be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. Thematic bookmarks will be distributed to students on that day.

A Reception for the Staff, Community Readers and Press will be held in the Teacher's Room on March 2 from 2:45 - 3:30 p.m.

Students at the North Street School in Tewksbury will join millions of their peers across the country on March 2, 2011 to celebrate the National Education Association's 14th annual "Read Across America Day," and honor the 107th birthday of Dr. Seuss on March 2, 2011. To honor the good doctor and celebrate the

fun and value of reading, the Massachusetts Teacher's Association is asking you to join the NEA and many of America's leading literacy, youth and civic groups in bringing a nation of readers together for a dizzying array of reading excitement!

Research shows that when children read for fun outside of school, they do better in school. So from coast to coast, teachers, celebrities, community members, and parents are putting aside the many hats they wear for work and play, and donning a hat for reading.

Hats off to you!

### Carmen Palumbo on deans list at Connecticut College

NEW LONDON, CT - Carmen Palumbo, class of 2013 at Connecticut College and a resident of Wilmington, has been named to the Dean's Honors list for the 2010 fall semester.

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## Tewksbury Library Notes

by Diane Giarrusso

### Looking for a job?

#### Four free seminars in March

Visit the Tewksbury Public Library in March. Four free seminars on resumes, interviews, and finding a job

On Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 p.m., join Jim Stokely - author of *How To Find A Good Job in 90 Days* - for a resume workshop. A clear and compelling resume is a critical piece of any successful job search. Jim Stokely will show a multimedia presentation designed to teach participants the basic principles and key elements of a successful resume. The remainder of the evening will consist of a one-hour resume-writing workshop. Participants will pair up and will offer advice on their partner's resume. In "round robin" fashion, Stokely will quickly review each participant's resume and will also offer advice on how to improve it.

On Wednesday, March 9 at 11:00 a.m., join Abby Grant of the Boston Business Journal to learn how to use the Boston Business Journal as a tool in a job search. Attendees will discover how to turn up job leads and connect with leading industries and top executives. Grant's perspective is

unique as she has a background in recruiting and recently completed her own job search. All attendees will receive a 4-Week Free Trial Subscription to the BBJ and a copy of the current issue!

On Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m., join Judit Price - career guidance counselor - for an interview skills workshop. The all-important job interview - it's your one chance to sell yourself to a potential employer, and you don't want to blow it. In this class, attendees will build interviewing skills and learn how to act when confronted with a single interviewer or a group; develop interviewing techniques to help respond to a wide variety of questions; and discover what you should never say or do! Attendees will also receive tips on how to make a winning impression; handle tough questions with ease; and communicate your salary and career goals.

On Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m., join Lisa Adams - job search strategist and career management coach - for a lively and fun workshop about the contemporary job search tactics that are available to job seekers in 2011. She breaks down the various

tactics and will highlight the most effective tools that will transform your job search and move you faster towards your goal.

For evening programs, doors open at 6:15 p.m. and job seminars begin at 6:30 p.m. For morning programs, doors open at 10:45 a.m. and job seminars begin at 11:00 a.m. Registration is required for the Resume Workshop. Registration for all other job seminars are strongly recommended as it aids both the library staff and presenter with planning. Registration is limited. Register by stopping by the Reference Desk; calling 978-640-4490 ext. 207; or visiting the library's online calendar of events ([www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org)). Light refreshments will be provided. A door prize will be awarded.

These seminars are FREE thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. The Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library's Friendly Little Bookshop will be open prior to all evening programs. Contact librarian Robert Hayes (978-640-4490 ext. 205, [rhayes@mvlc.org](mailto:rhayes@mvlc.org)) with any questions.



Jessica Harvery, Jim Morris, Susan Volpe and Mike Champoux enjoyed a riotous night of comedy hosted by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce last Friday evening. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

### Ryan Townsend named to Hartwick Dean's List

ONEONTA, NY - Hartwick College sophomore Ryan Townsend, of Wilmington, MA, son of Carl and Connie Townsend, has been named to the fall term Dean's List at Hartwick.

Inclusion on Hartwick's Dean List is an indication of excellent academic work, including the completion of a full course load with at least a 3.5 grade point average based on a 4.0 scale.

Townsend is majoring in Art and is a graduate of Wilmington High School.

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Rebecca Davies was one of several Tewksbury students awarded at a recent school committee meeting for her perfect MCAS score. The full listing of Tewksbury students with perfect MCAS scores will appear in next week's edition. (photo by Maureen Lamoureux-[www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com))

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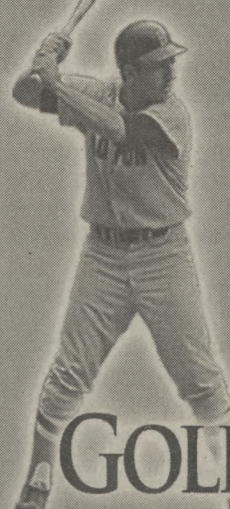
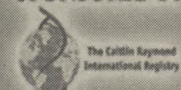
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## Tewksbury Senior Topics

**Friends St. Patrick's Dinner Dance Friday, March 11; tax assistance every Wednesday**

The DJ Jon Mansfield Dance noted in last week's column has been cancelled. Jon Mansfield will be back to the Senior Center on March 28th not February 28th. Tickets are now available for the March event.

The Silver Tones band will hold practice next Monday, February 28th beginning at 6:30 PM.

The Silver Tones welcome musicians of all ages, both male and female, to join its band. The band practices at the Senior Center on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month; and, holds monthly dances. Dust off that instrument of the past or polish up your present one and come on down and join the band. They would love to have you there.

The Upscale Consignment Shop at the Senior Center will hold its "INTAKE OF ITEMS DAY" on Monday, March 7th from 3:00 to 7:00 PM. Spring clothes are now being accepted. This intake day will also be the last day that winter items will be accepted.

Tickets are still available for the Foxwood day trip of Thursday, March 10th. The trip cost is \$21 per person and includes motor coach transportation and a casino package.

Tickets are also available for the Friends St. Patrick's Dinner Dance of Friday, March 11th.

The evening will include a corned beef dinner at 6:00 PM and dancing to the sounds of the Entertainer's band from 7:00 to 11:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 per person and MUST be purchased by March 8th. Tickets will NOT be available at the door for this event.

The next Senior Center activities meeting will be held on Friday, March 18th at 10:00 AM. All are welcome to attend.

In the evening on March 18th, the Silver Tones Band will hold its monthly dance beginning at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 per person and available at the door at 6:00 PM. Singles and couples are welcome to attend and

enjoy an evening of music. Attire is casual and refreshments are served mid-evening.

A ten week Oil Painting class with instructor, Barbara Antinoro, will begin on Thursday, March 24th at 1:00 PM. The semester fee will be \$75 per person. All supplies are included except the canvases. Participants will be responsible for purchasing their own canvases. The first project will be a 16 x 20 mountain scene. If interested, please leave your name and telephone number with the receptionist at the front desk.

Due to popular demand, Lee Lewis and his Doo Wop Revue will take place on Friday, April 8th.

This event was preciously advertised for April Fool's Day on April 1st. However, due to the Town Elections and the fact that the Senior Center is a polling site, the Doo Wop event has been changed to April 8th. The evening includes a wonderful show and dancing to the music of the 50's and 60's ....a

must see event. Tickets are now available at \$15 per person and are expected to go fast so be sure to a ticket early. The doors will open at 7:30 PM on the 8th with show and dancing from 8-11:00 PM and refreshments mid-evening. Tables of 8-10 people may be reserved.

AARP tax assistants are now helping Tewksbury Senior Citizens with their tax returns every Wednesday. This week, the Director is in hopes of reaching all those people who have signed up for services and scheduling appointment dates with everyone.

SHINE Counselor, Jill, is at the Senior Center on Tuesdays and is seen by appointment only. To arrange an appointment, one may call the Senior Center at 978-640-4480. The SHINE Counselor is available to advise Senior Citizens on medical insurance options.

A pleasant week is wished to all. God Bless America

## Wilmington Senior Topics

**Thank You!!**

The Department of Elderly Services would like to thank the Rotary Interact Club and Jack Cushing for all their help on Monday, February 14, 2011 during our Valentine's Day Harrow's Pot Pie Luncheon! Almost 90 elders were able to enjoy themselves by being served lunch and dessert. Thank you again!!

**\*Date Change\***  
**"Chronic Disease Self Management Program"**

The Wilmington Department of Elderly Services is excited to once again offer "Chronic Disease Self Management Program," an innovative program developed by Stanford University, due to a grant given by Lahey Clinic Burlington. It teaches the skills needed in the day-to-day management of your chronic disease (such as arthritis, back problems, depression, diabetes and other similar problems) and to maintain and/or increase life's activities. The course covers: symptom management, dealing with negative emotions, effective problem solving, setting weekly goals, relaxation techniques, personalizing fitness, tips on eating well, medication management, improving communication with your doctor and being a more active member of your health team.

Originally scheduled for January, this six week course is free and the class will begin on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. The purchase of an excellent book and a tape that go along with the program is optional. To register call the Buzzell Senior Center at 978-657-7595.

**Ten Mistakes in Estate Planning**

Join us on Monday, March 14, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. for "Ten Mistakes in Estate Planning." This presentation reviews "tax-wise" estate planning issues.

**Saint Patrick's Day Luncheon**

Join us on Friday, March 18, 2011 at 12:00 p.m. We will be having a delicious homemade corned beef and cabbage luncheon sponsored once again by Peter MacLellan. We are extremely fortunate with this being the third year of his extreme generosity. We are also fortunate to have the meal prepared by our specialty chef, Lou Cimaglia. This is a great way to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day. Make sure you wear your green and we will add the hat and other fun décor. Sign-up starts the week of March 1, 2009. Space is limited.

**Game Day with the Students of Wilmington High School**

On Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 11:30 a.m., we will be hosting the Wilmington High School Medical Career Students and WHS Students for our Annual Game Day. The fun will include pizza and desserts! We'll play cards, board games, pool and line dancing. So be sure to join in on the fun! Every year we have so much fun and we all learn something new. Also, feel free to bring your own board games and/or card games to share with everyone.

**Hat and Glove Donations**

Meghan Ryan, a Wilmington High School alumnus and current student at Bentley University, is currently conducting a collection of hats and gloves for Father Bill's

Place, a homeless shelter centered in Quincy, MA, as part of Service Learning at Bentley. As part of her project, Meg was hoping to get involvement from the Wilmington community and was hoping the Buzzell Senior Center would be interested in being involved. There will be a donation box in the Buzzell Senior Center for anyone who would like to donate hats and/or gloves including handmade.

**Cribbage Anyone**

Starting on Thursday, March 3, 2011 at 2:30 p.m., we will be offering a time to play cribbage to all the 'cribbage lovers.' This is also open to anyone who wants to learn. We are very fortunate that two students from Wilmington High School also want to take part. So plan to come down with your boards and enjoy the fun. We hope that this will continue for all Thursdays in March. If interested, please call the Center to sign up at 978-657-7595.

**Reminder:  
 Upcoming Digital Camera Class**

Classes will be instructed by Tony Marino at the Senior Center. He has a wealth of knowledge and is very active with the Senior Net program - a non-profit organization that provides older adults education for, and access to, computers and the Internet.

Classes will begin on Tuesday, March 1, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and the same class will be repeated again on the following Thursday. This way you will have the opportunity to choose to come the one day of the week best suited for your needs. The classes will be run for four consecutive weeks. Call the

Senior Center to reserve your seat!! Also, feel free to bring your digital cameras and laptop if available.

**Week #1** We will begin by discussing what a digital camera has to offer; how to decide which type works for you and what support programs and accessories you may want when you're ready to "GO DIGITAL." If you need help in making a purchase, we'll assist you in deciding just what camera is the right one for you.

**Week #2** Hopefully now that you have been successful in taking some pictures with your "new" digital camera, we will discuss the various methods available to getting your pictures out of your camera and onto your computer. Next, we will talk about viewing the pictures you've taken and giving each picture a "name."

**Week #3** We will talk about the process of getting prints made of your best photographs. We will discuss the pro's and con's of printing your own pictures using your own printer vs. using companies that claim they can do the job for you and give you better quality prints for less money. We'll discuss firms like WalMart, CVS, and Ritz Camera, etc., or using on-line firms like Kodak Gallery, Snapfish and Shutterfly.

**Week #4** We will wrap up our four-week class by discussing ways you can share your pictures with family and friends. Sharing pictures by e-mail may be fine if you are sending only one or two pictures, but we don't think it's a good idea to try sending more. WHY? Come join us and find out why, and hear about other ways available to you to sharing as many pictures as you want.

## St. Elizabeth's spring dance

WILMINGTON - Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal Church will hold a spring dance featuring the Shriners Swing Band on Saturday, April 2, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 126 Middlesex Avenue Rear, Wilmington.

This event will help fund the extension of St. Elizabeth's

Church, and the children and families of the Shriners Burn Hospital.

There will be a variety of music to satisfy all ages.

Call 978-738-9524 for tickets: advanced tickets: \$15, purchase at door: \$18. Admission includes snacks, door prizes and more.

## North Shore Community College Dean's List

DANVERS - North Shore Community College President Wayne Burton is pleased to announce that the students listed below were Dean's List students for the Fall 2010 semester:

Tewksbury  
 Jillian Brice

Joseph Fitzgerald  
 Wendy Zimmerman

Wilmington  
 Brandon Devlin  
 Donna Drinkwater  
 Stephanie Stratouly  
 Daniel Turner  
 Joseph West

## Connecticut College announces dean's list

NEW LONDON, CT - The following local students have achieved Dean's Honors or Dean's High Honors for the 2010 fall semester at Connecticut College.

Courtney Blanch, class of 2011 at Connecticut College and a resident of Tewksbury, has been named to the Dean's High Honors list.

Carmen Palumbo, class of 2013 at Connecticut College and a resident of Wilmington, has been named to the Dean's Honors list.

Situated on the coast of southern New England, Connecticut College is a

highly selective private liberal arts college with 1900 students from all across the country and throughout the world. On the college's 750-acre arboretum campus overlooking Long Island Sound, students and faculty create a vibrant social, cultural and intellectual community enriched by diverse perspectives. The college, founded in 1911, is known for its unique combination of interdisciplinary studies, international programs, funded internships, student-faculty research and service learning. For more information, visit [www.connecticutcollege.edu](http://www.connecticutcollege.edu).



# Better than any Hollywood script...

Four years of devotion to the WHS basketball team leads to a starring role for Mitchell

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Kevin Mitchell has been the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team manager for the past four years. He has kept the team's statistics each and every game. He has attended nearly every practice over the four years, making all kinds of new friends, all the while jotting down every point that was made by a Wilmington High School player since the start of the 2007-08 season.

On Friday night, however, he did not record statistics. Instead, he ended up on the stat sheet. Head Coach Joe Maiella told Mitchell two weeks prior that he planned on dressing him on Senior Night, which was Friday, February 18, against Tewksbury. He came through and Mitchell was in uniform with number 4 on his back. He warmed up with the team and he sat with them on the bench, watching as Wilmington stormed out to a large lead over the Redmen, up by 13 points and then nearing a 20-point lead minutes into the fourth quarter. That's when the thunderous chants started from the several hundred WHS students who packed the gymnasium: "Put Mitchell in, Put Mitchell in."

With about a minute to go in the game, Maiella called on Mitchell to go in and the gymnasium erupted. Mitchell, who much like 'Rudy' stands in at 'five-foot nothing,' went into the game, missing two shots before being fouled with eight seconds to go in the game.

The first attempt was a miss. "I heard the crowd," said Mitchell. "It was amazing - it was so loud in the gym and right before my first shot it was just dead silence - you could have heard a pin drop. And once that happened, I just really tensed up and I got really nervous because it was so quiet."

The first attempt was a miss. The second shot, however, was nothing but net. "Then when I made the free throw (on a swish), the place went nuts and the fans response was just amazing. And I can't thank my teammates enough, the coaches and all of the kids of this school. Everyone was behind me and it was really special."

Mitchell hit the second free throw, scoring a point for the team that last week won the Cape Ann League Championship and captured its 15th win with the 68-51 victory over Tewksbury.

"It just means everything to me, because no matter what, everyone is always behind each other," said Mitchell. "It just shows what a great community Wilmington really is. No matter who you are or what happens, everyone is always behind you. And that's not just with a story like this - it's with anything even as small as one (team) victory, the whole school is behind you. When you go into school everyone congratulates you and it's really cool to live in a town like that."

Five years ago Mitchell was in eighth grade. He was attending a Boston College-Duke men's basketball game with his father Bob, and they ran into Jim McCune, the former WHS Basketball Coach. McCune knew that Mitchell would be a ninth grader the following year and urged him to tryout for the team. The following November, Mitchell decided not to try out. A few weeks later, he bumped into McCune again, who was disappointed that Mitchell didn't try out, so the next best thing was to ask him to join the program as a manager.

"I've met so many good people since I started with the program during my freshman year," said Mitchell. "Without that day of meeting Coach McCune at the BC-Duke game, my life wouldn't be the same. If he didn't come up to me that day, or the next time I saw him, it wouldn't nearly be the same. And I'm so grateful that he did."

Since coming on to the program as a manager, Mitchell has become very close with a number of the current and former basketball players.

This year's three captains, Chris Frissore, Nick Godzyk and Derek O'Dea were asked to describe Friday night's events.

"Oh it was great," said Godzyk.

O'Dea echoed, "It was awesome."

Frissore then added, "I had tears coming down - and then talking to his father after the game was over was awesome."

The three captains had planned on approaching Maiella to propose having Mitchell dress for a game, but the coach informed him of his plans to do just that before they had an opportunity.

"We were going to pull a 'Rudy,'" said Godzyk. "Mitch just means the world to us. He cares just as much as we do, if not more, about winning and losing, and he loses more sleep than us if we don't win a game."

But this game Wilmington won, and Mitchell was not only a part of the outcome, but those seconds he spent on the floor left quite an impact with the opposing team.

"Kevin is a great kid and he deserves everything he gets," said Maiella. "After he made the shot, Craig Semenza of Tewksbury gave Kevin a high-five, and I thought that was awesome. That was a special moment - really think about that; would another kid on another team do that? Then (Tewksbury coach) Jimmy Sullivan hugging Kevin after the game was great. That's why we're here coaching. There's something special about Wilmington-Tewksbury. Those Tewksbury kids were great - congratulating Kevin the way they did was excellent."

Maiella also commended the fans.

"We had the biggest student section in 20 years here," Maiella said. "Easily, we had a few hundred people. Outside of a home tournament game, that's by far the biggest student section we've had here in 20 years. And there was one reason for that, and that was Kevin, no doubt about it. And Mitch can make shots. I was hoping he got the first one, but the second one was nothing but net and he deserves it. It's a moment I know I'll never forget. It's why we coach - it's more than winning."

To Mitchell, that was all that mattered. Truthfully he didn't know if he would get into the game. All he wanted was to see Wilmington celebrate with another win.

"At halftime we were up pretty good and then we came out a little slow to start the third quarter," said Mitchell. "Tewksbury then started to come back. That's when I kept looking at the scoreboard, seeing if I would get in, but you never know. Honestly, I had no idea if I was going to get in. I kind of had that wishful thinking going on, but the most important thing for me was that we were going to win the game. If that meant that I didn't get in, great because we needed the win and that's what mattered the most."

Once Wilmington pulled ahead enough to secure the win, the fans really started their chants.

"I got a kick out of it and I thought it was really nice," said Mitchell. "Then it kept going on and I mean they got really loud. I was surprised by how loud it got. I never heard the gym that loud before. I was starting to get a little anxious during that time, and when I heard (Maiella) call my name, I got up and the place went nuts. It was just really nice to know that they were all behind me. It was just a real good experience for me."

During that minute of play, Mitchell was able to take two shots, missing both, before being fouled on his third shot attempt.

"The first shot I took came from outside the three-point line, and I don't know if it was nerves or anxiousness, but I got the ball and I shot it and right when I left my hands, I knew it wasn't anywhere close (to the basket)," he said with a big laugh. "It

was just an air ball all of the way. The next shot I had clanked off the rim, but then I got to the foul line and I was hoping to make at least one and I did. (The night) was just awesome. It wasn't because I scored a point - just to see how the crowd and the kids reacted was just really cool to see that."

When the final buzzer sounded, Mitchell was congratulated by his teammates, his coaches and by the entire Tewksbury team.

"We've had some games over the last few years that regardless of who's won or lost, our kids have grown and learned a lot from," said Tewksbury coach Jim Sullivan. "That was a special moment for a special kid at the end of the game and I was really happy our guys reacted the way they did and they wanted the best for that kid too."

And all the while Kevin was getting pats on the back, hugs and high-fives, there in the stands, having attended all of the varsity games over many years, was his father Bob watching, as proud as ever.

"My Dad is an emotional guy," said Kevin. "He was tearing it up a little bit to say the least. He was trying to hold it back, but that wasn't going to happen. That didn't stand a chance."

Those strong emotions seemed to have surrounded Kevin all day Friday, and then of course in the days after.

"He was really excited," said Godzyk. "I saw him the next day and that's all he talked about for about seven hours. The day of the game, Friday morning, it was like 7:10 in the morning and I saw him and you could tell he was ready."

Added Frissore, "We had one more period left in school and I saw him and he just pointed at me and said 'one more, one more.'"

About six hours later, Frissore and company watched Mitchell score 'one more point' for Wilmington - a moment Kevin Mitchell and everyone inside the WHS Gymnasium on Friday night will never forget.



There's no bigger fan of Wilmington High School Basketball than Kevin Mitchell. He's been the Varsity team's Manager for the last four years, and last week he got a chance to play. photo by joebrownphotos.com

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## Celli rises to TOPS

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gram. His nomination biography describes how he got involved: "Fifteen years ago, when Ed Celli's children exited the youth soccer scene, he still had the desire to coach. Celli found his outlet when he came across US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer (The Outreach

Program for Soccer), a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes with disabilities. He pitched the idea to the Wilmington Youth Soccer board of directors, and since the approval, Celli has been the ultimate Buddy, forming a program that has flourished

to include more than 93 players and 100 volunteer coaches. He has a special gift of understanding and communicating that adds value for his players." Simply stated, Ed says, "This is what I wanted in my life."

Ed's original nomination was sent to Mass Youth Soccer, where Ed won out over all of the Massachusetts submissions. Mass Youth Soccer then submitted Ed as their nominee for Region 1, along with nominees from 14 other states within Region 1. (US Youth Soccer has four regions in total.)

Ed won for Region 1, and is now one of four finalists being considered by US Youth Soccer for the 2010 TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year Award. Ed and his wife will attend the US Youth Soccer National Coaches Workshop in Louisville, KY February 24 - 26. The National Awards Gala is on Friday, February 25; that is when Ed will stand up in front of 2,000-plus attendees and be on the "big screen" to talk about the program he started in Wilmington and his experiences with TOPSoccer over the last 11 years.

When Ed started the Wilmington TOPSoccer program, four children signed up for it. Now, there are over 90 kids representing more than 20 communities, and more than 100 coaches, so it's not surprising when Ed says that, "the Wilmington TOPSoccer program is the number one program in the state." Initially funded through Wilmington Youth Soccer, who provided uniforms and equipment, the program is now almost self-sustaining, with Ed having raised over \$5,000 just by word of mouth, bringing in funds from the Sons of Italy, Wilmington Community Fund, the Elks, the Knights of Columbus, and other generous individuals. As a result of his tireless devotion to a program that positively affects so many, Celli was named as Wilmington's 'Good Guy' for



Ed Celli, known and beloved in Wilmington, is going national. He is one of four finalists for the US Youth Soccer's 2010 TOPSoccer Buddy of the Year.



Connor MacKenzie drilled a whole the ice on Silver Lake to do a little fishing with his dad, Mark, during school vacation week.

(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-  
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2008.

Although TOPSoccer can now provide uniforms and sweatshirts for their athletes, they hope to raise more funds to pay for specialized equipment for gross motor skills development, balls specifically emblazoned with the TOPSoccer logo, a parachute for the indoor program, and more. WYSA still provides the funding for the tickets given out to coaches and players after a game for free food at the snack stand, at an approximate expense of \$1,200 a year.

The coaches - made up of middle school and high school students - are the heart and soul of the program. They show up every Saturday in the fall and spring (TOPSoccer runs concurrent with the WYSA season). For the past three years, the program moves indoors during the winter

basketball season with games at the North Intermediate School cafeteria, in part, Ed says, "because in between the fall and spring, I was a basketball case" without the program. During the sessions, coaches pair up for one-on-one time with the kids.

The influence the program has had on the coaches has been life-changing for some - whether they have gone on to college to study speech therapy or special education; or have plans to become an orthopedic surgeon specializing in pediatric physical special needs, or Ed's own son who started a TOPSoccer program at his alma mater, Assumption College - a program which Ed's daughter continued to keep going. When she moves on, there are already five volunteers waiting in line to take over.

Ed's is frequently asked to speak about Wilmington's

program by others trying to establish one in their town. Since Ed's goal is, "to have a TOPSoccer program in every city and town in the state," he always says yes, and is there to help other programs get started.

For more information on TOPSoccer, contact Caryn Goulet at [TOPS@wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org](mailto:TOPS@wilmingtonyouthsoccer.org). To make a donation, checks should be made out to Wilmington Youth Soccer Association, with "TOPSoccer" in the memo field; donations may be mailed to WYSA, P.O. Box 107, Wilmington, MA 01887.

The Awards Gala will be streamed live at <http://www.usyouthsoccer.org/live.asp>; if you tune in during Ed's speech, be sure to have tissues at the ready.



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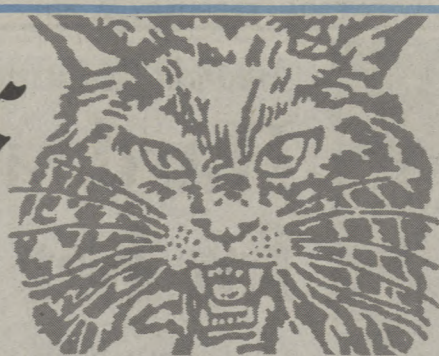
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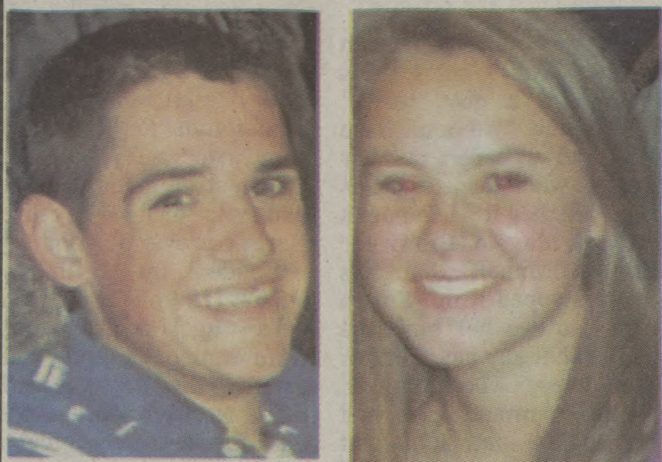
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## Parsons vs Spencer NHL Fighting, good or bad?

**SPENCER:** Fighting has always been a classic aspect of professional hockey in the NHL. Let's face it Nick, fights add excitement to the games and an entertainment value to the sport. But it's a topic that brings about a great deal of controversy, and officials never fail to put hockey's combative component under question every once in a while. Should fighting in the NHL be legal? I say no. Yes, keeping it around has its pros, but what's positive about allowing highly-paid athletes subject themselves to such dangerous activity? Injuries are a likely outcome.

Tell me which team in the NHL wants a player sidelined for the season because he couldn't keep his cool, and came out on the short end of a meaningless fight? Yes, the fans will enjoy watching it. But three games into the playoffs, you're still without a center as he sits on the benches, concussed from that fight in week four of the regular season. That exciting entertaining, jaw-dropping fight? It escaped the memories of fans weeks ago.

**PARSONS:** Lauren, throughout the 94-year history of the NHL fighting has been tolerated but also penalized. Why should such a tradition that has proven advantageous to the sport end? Fights attract fans, popularize certain players, and add excitement to any sport. With a fight occurring on a two game average, completely eliminating fighting in hockey is unrealistic. Something else to think about is how players would blow off steam if they weren't allowed to drop the gloves and go at it? It is certain that as the number of fights decrease the amount of improper stick play and cheap hits would increase. Fighting serves as a way of keeping the players honest and maintaining the integrity of the game.

**SPENCER:** Well I don't exactly think fights prove to give hockey an advantage over other sports. Hockey is a unique sport in its own. There are plenty of impressive goals, saves, combination plays, vigorous speed and talented stick handling that can fascinate fans into an attraction to the sport. Why should we rest the possibility of a fight on attracting fans to a hockey game? To the population of fans interested in see athletes fight, tell them to see a boxing match. It's guaranteed every time. But why subject a hockey team to the disadvantageous misfortunes that accompany a fight when there is much more to the game than that. You argue that allowing hockey players to fight allows them to blow off steam that would otherwise be channelled into unfair play.

Hockey is among many contact and competitive sports in which a player would be entitled to blow off steam. Part of the responsibility that comes with being a professional athlete is the need to keep composure and channel anger into positive aggressive energy, not a negative physical battle.

**PARSONS:** Lauren, there's no hockey team that is subjected to fighting. In fact hockey teams accept that fights are essential to the sport. If they did not believe so, they could have easily expressed their disapproval in the 2004-2005 Lockout. Sure, maybe some fans watch hockey for the fights, but some fans also watch sports like football and NASCAR just for the big hits and crashes too. The point is, it sells tickets, it helps pay the players, and helps run the league. It is a necessary evil.

Fighting in the NHL is not reckless brawling either. Enforcers are elected on each team to do the fighting for them. That way a star player won't need to get his hands dirty. There is an unspoken code of ethics associated with fighting that all players try to abide by. These guidelines determine the how, where, why, and when for fights. If a player on a team is on the ice and he does something unethical, he knows he must take responsibility for his actions and perhaps face the opposing team's enforcer. The conflict is immediately resolved, no questions asked. Fighting does what the referee's job doesn't.

**SPENCER:** Nick, rather than resolving the conflict, it seems as though fighting is what fuels it. It adds more heat and intensity to a player's angry emotions, turning a mad player furious. But while they may be a big booster in helping ticket sales, who exactly are these fans the fights are attracting? Who's to say a six-year-old fan won't try to mock his role model hockey player in his youth game next weekend?

Whether a player realizes it or not, they play a position second to their spot on the ice as a role model to young fans. But if it is going to stay permitted, why does an enforcer have to do the work for the star? Fighting in hockey isn't necessarily staged like professional wrestling, but it's certainly not genuine. It's a designated player taking out someone else's anger for them. It sells tickets for all the wrong reasons, when in the end, fighting in hockey cheapens the sport.

**PARSONS:** A young fan trying to emulate his favorite player, that is not the NHL's responsibility. Children are going to try to be like any of their favorite sport heroes. The majority of the time, those awesome players have some moral flaw that these kids shouldn't be exposed to. Hockey players are no exception. It is up to that child's parents, coaches, and other role models to tell them what is right and what is wrong.

Fighting in hockey is genuine. It isn't one player getting his bigger friend to fight his battles. It is players keeping other players honest to keep the game as clean as possible. Maybe hockey shouldn't rely on fighting to boost ticket sales, but fighting has proved itself effective in regulating the game and adding an exciting element to the mix.

## Two familiar teams take home titles



The Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team captured the Cape Ann League for the fourth year in a row, and 10th time in the past 16 years. The Wildcats currently have a 14-2-2 record with two regular season games left before the state tournament begins next week. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Hockey teams wins fourth in a row

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

To win a league championship title is always impressive and a terrific accomplishment. To win it four years in a row is simply remarkable. And to win it 10 times in the 16 years of competing in the same league, is not only incredible, but shows how dominating one program can be.

Last Wednesday night, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team defeated North Reading 6-2 in front of the home crowd. That win gave the Wildcats sole possession of the Cape Ann League title and it gave the program its fourth straight title and 10th dating back to Wilmington entering the Cape Ann League in the fall of 1995.

But what really takes the

cake on this year's accomplishment is the youth, inexperience, injuries and all of the obstacles the team had to overcome to finish the season with a 13-1-1 league mark.

Last year's team finished the season unbeaten, and advanced to the Division 2 North sectional semi-finals losing to league rival Newburyport. On that roster was 16 players who have

since graduated, and those 16 players left with a combined regular season mark of 63 goals and 86 assists, while goaltender Zach Rosa, had a miniscule 0.72 Goals Against Average, while being named the league's Most Valuable Player.

So 16 players left that team,

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The Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team are co-champions of the Cape Ann League along with North Andover. This is the program's 9th title in 16 years, and eighth title in the past nine years. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Boys Hoop team back on top

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

When the Wilmington High School Athletic program left the Merrimack Valley Conference for the Cape Ann League after the spring of 1995, one program that seemed obvious that would benefit from the move was the Boys Basketball program. And it did. But along the way of the 16 years in the league, the Wildcats captured eight league titles, including seven in a row at one point. Well last Tuesday night, the team officially sealed No. 9, as the Wildcats grabbed a share of the league title with North Andover, despite defeating the Scarlet Knights three days beforehand at their place -- both teams finished

with identical 11-2 league records.

Certainly going from facing Lowell and Central Catholic to Hockport and Lynnfield is a huge difference, yet what this year's team accomplished is certainly nothing to sneeze at. The Cape Ann League was very strong this year, as eight teams counting Wilmington will be advancing to post-season play. And of those seven opposing teams -- three of which have posted 15 wins this season -- that have a combined record of 78-33, and the Wildcats finished 7-2 against those clubs. Add non-league foe Burlington, an 11-8 team right now, and Wilmington went 8-2 against teams who'll be competing for a state title starting next

week.

"The league title is just such a fantastic accomplishment," said second-year head coach Joe Maiella. "It's a grind in this league everyday. You can't have more than one or two losses in this league and expect to win it. The kids came to play every night and we did what we had to do and the kids have had a great season so far. Winning on a Friday night at North Andover is something these kids will never forget. Then we beat Masco last Tuesday night to (clinch a share of the title) and it's just a tremendous accomplishment."

"We have great talent but these kids have worked very hard all season long, and the other teams like North

Andover and Masconomet are also very talented. For us to beat those teams at the end of the year, to win it, after losing to Ipswich, and we went and got the title with the win at North Andover, I just think is a great accomplishment. North Andover is a great program and they are there every year, and for us to beat them at their place on a Friday night is a huge accomplishment."

"This league is very talented this year. In my opinion there's three or four kids in the league right now who are potential scholarship players. People talk down about the Cape Ann League (but in bas-

**HOOP TITLE PG SP4W**





Wilmington High senior Amanda Keane was named a Cape Ann All-Conference selection this past week. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com),

## Amanda Keane named All-League player

# Hard worker rewarded for her multiple skills

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

She doesn't fill up stat sheets and finish games with double-doubles or she doesn't score 20-plus points a game. But for Amanda Keane, she's not only the best basketball player on the Wilmington High Varsity team, but she's among the best in the entire Cape Ann League.

The senior forward was named a CAL All-Conference selection this past weekend, which comes after being named a league all-star a year ago.

On the basketball court, Keane is known for her incredible athleticism, speed and tough defense, which all goes along with her incredible love for the game, drive to succeed and intensity level. She is a four-year varsity basketball player, first spending her freshman season as a role player on the Arlington Catholic Girls' team which advanced to the Division 2 North Sectional semi-finals. After transferring to WHS, Keane helped the Wildcats advance to the post-season as a sophomore, before being a key figure in the team's run to the Division 2 North Sectional semi-finals losing to Melrose last March.

Now as a senior co-captain and all-league selection, Keane - a three-sport athlete who also plays volleyball and lacrosse - is hoping that she is a part of another long post-season run, as playoff basketball will get underway early next week.

"I love the state tournament season," she said. "Everything just gets so hyped up. We all get pumped up, and we all go on (the internet) to check out the standings. I think the team becomes closer during the tournament. It's just a very exciting time. Everyone goes in 0-0 as records don't matter."

Keane's experience with the game is one of the biggest reasons why she excels on the court. She has logged a lot of varsity minutes over the years, while playing in various competitive summer leagues. She has been in contact with a handful of Division 2 and 3 colleges and has her eyes set on Roger Williams University to major in broadcasting and of course having the chance of playing another four years on the parquet floor. But before she gets there, she has unfinished business here at WHS.

"I think last year's playoff experience will definitely help us this year," she said. "In the first game we came from behind to beat Winchester and it came down to the final seconds. (After beating Latin Academy) we went up

against Melrose and we were in the game for a little while (before Melrose opened it up). I think we're all excited about getting back to the tournament."

During last year's playoff run, Wilmington won two games because it got strong contributions from a number of different players whether it was Amy Fahey, Maggie Brown, Keane or a number of others. Fahey was a three-time all-league selection and has since graduated, leaving Keane and Katie Aoki as the team's co-captains and leaders.

"We're a different team (without Amy) but I think we're still a good team," said Keane. "We don't have Amy, but we have a number of girls who stepped up this year whether it's been Jenn Stewart, Maggie (Brown) or Emily (Crannell). Jenn has really stepped it up. I'm so happy to see her have the games that she has. There's been times when Maggie, Emily or myself have had bad nights, and Jenn will come out of nowhere and finish with 20 points and help us win a big game."

Keane has had a number of big games helping Wilmington finish out the regular season with an 11-9 overall record. She scored 9 points in the big road victory against Newburyport, and then had a career night with 17 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double in a win over Georgetown. She also recorded 13 points each in the team's wins over Lynnfield and then Melrose on Monday morning which helped her make the St. Marys of Lynn All-Tournament team. But with her, it's much more than the buckets she converts.

"I think you saw in two (of our previous) games what Amanda means to the team," said her coach and father Jay Keane. "Against North Andover she came out in the first quarter (with an injury) and the game was tied, and then the game got out of hand (and we lost). Masconomet we hung around for half of the game. I just think has great leadership and athleticism - she just brings so many other things to the table every night. She's only scoring maybe ten points a game, but she just hates to lose. She's tough on defense and she's always pushing everyone around her to work that much harder."

"You need a lot of pieces to win. I just think when Amanda's on the floor, we play much better as a team. I think Amanda and Katie have done great jobs as captains and with their leadership. But I think Amanda is my best basketball player. We have a lot of girls who

are very good basketball players and who are better at some things than Amanda and have their own strengths and weaknesses, but Amanda is the best all-around player we have."

Throughout her four-year basketball career, Amanda Keane has also endured a handful of tough injuries. During her freshman season at AC, she played with a severely injured hip, and after the season was over, she was told that she had a torn labrum, the same injury that former Red Sox third baseman Mike Lowell went through. Towards the end of last year's lacrosse season, she suffered a knee injury and went through rehabilitation for that. Then came two weeks ago when she went up to take a shot, and was drilled by three North Andover players.

"I ended up getting a stinger in my back," she said. "I got a great pass from Emily (Crannell) and I went to the hoop and so did three North Andover girls, and my legs went underneath me and they landed on top of me. I was very lucky - I think my ponytail saved me (from any head injuries). But I went to physical therapy, and now I'm getting back to feeling comfortable."

While she is getting comfortable again with her health, certainly having Dear-Old-Dad as your head coach may not be the easiest of things.

"It has been tough but we always keep it separate," she said. "It's Dad at home and it's Coach at basketball. I've never, ever mixed it up and I'm actually pretty proud of that. I'll refer to him as Coach and people will get confused, but it's just habit. Everyone knows that we have the Coach-Player relationship and everyone respects that. I think he's a great coach and I wouldn't want to play for anyone else."

That Coach-Player relationship was clearly evident when Amanda was told that she made the Cape Ann League All-Conference team.

"He called me, told me about it and congratulated me like he's done every other year with every other player," said Amanda. "It was pretty low key. He told me about it, and said 'I'll see you at practice' and I said 'OK, yep I'll definitely be there.' But it was great and I was pretty excited and definitely surprised by it."

But anyone who has watched Amanda Keane play basketball for the Wildcats this season is certainly not surprised that she was voted by all of the other coaches (not her father) as one of the league's best players.



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## Girls finish regular season with tourney split

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team closed out its regular season by defeating the returning Division 2 North Sectional Champions of Melrose, the same team that knocked Wilmington out of the state tournament in last year's sectional semi-finals. On Monday morning, Wilmington defeated Melrose, 63-46, in the consolation round game of the St. Mary's of Lynn Classic tournament, that saw Wilmington lose to Gloucester, 60-48, in the first round game played on Sunday afternoon.

The 1-1 finish in the weekend tournament ends Wilmington's regular season with an overall record of 11-9, which includes a 10-3 mark against Cape Ann League teams and an 1-6 record in non-league games. Those seven non-league opponents have a combined record of 76-51, and all but

one (Melrose) has qualified for state tournament play.

But the 11 wins has put Wilmington into the state tournament for the sixth straight season under head coach Jay Keane, who now has an overall record of 84-44, including a 7-5 mark in post-season play. And of the 11 wins, ten have come against league opponents including five teams, Triton, Newburyport, Ipswich, North Reading and Lynnfield, who have qualified for state tournament play (thus 11 of the team's opponents this year are going to the post-season).

Last year Wilmington had a remarkable post-season run. As the No. 12 seed, the Wildcats knocked off the No. 5 seed Winchester, 43-41, in a game that saw Wilmington come back from a 14-point deficit. That win put the Wildcats into the quarterfinal round where the team knocked off the No. 4 seed Latin Academy, 67-42. Then in the sectional

semi-finals, Wilmington's season came to an end with a 68-43 loss to Melrose, the No. 1 seed.

As of Monday night, Keane said it seemed very possible that the Wildcats could be in a four-way coin flip for seeds 9 through 12 when the MIAA releases its state tournament pairings on Friday. Tewksbury will be seeded 13th after beating Melrose in the same tournament and could play a preliminary game, possibly with the 12th seed.

"Reading will be the No. 1 seed and it seems like they are the clear cut favorite," said Keane. "Then it's North Andover, Danvers, Chelsea, Arlington Catholic and Gloucester in the top six and I think there's a drop off after that. But I really think we're right there, and a lot of other coaches have told me that as well. I think we have as good of a shot as anyone."

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# Halladay and Furlong advance to All-State Meet

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

HUDSON - The Wilmington High School wrestling team will be sending two of its grapplers to this weekend's All-State Meet after junior Alex Furlong and sophomore Cody Halladay both placed fourth in their respective weight classes during the Division 3 State Meet held over two days at Hudson High School this past weekend.

Furlong, who a week earlier captured the Division 3 Sectional Championship, finished 4-2 during the tournament in the 189-pound weight class, losing both matches to the same kid, Brian Harrington of Rockland, both by very slim margins, the first a 7-6 defeat and the second was a 4-2 decision.

"Harrington was a real tough kid and I think he was the South Sectional Champion," said Wilmington head coach Mike Pimental. "But I don't think (Harrington) knew anything about Alex and he found out very quick how tough Alex can be on the mat. Alex threw him on his back right away in the first match and I think the kid was in shell shock. So I think the second time they faced each other, (Harrington) wasn't as cocky. Alex wrestled him very tough in both matches and they were just so close."

Furlong started the tournament out by beating Kyle Legeyt of Mt. Everett, 7-2, before falling to Harrington in the 7-6 battle to put Furlong in the loser's bracket. From there, he battled back very tough winning his next three matches over Kyle Ohrenberger of Middleboro, 6-0, and then he pinned both

Gary Charlton of Dean Tech (4:27) and Jack McCullough of Wayland (0:36) to put him in a battle for third and fourth place where he was defeated by Harrington for the second time.

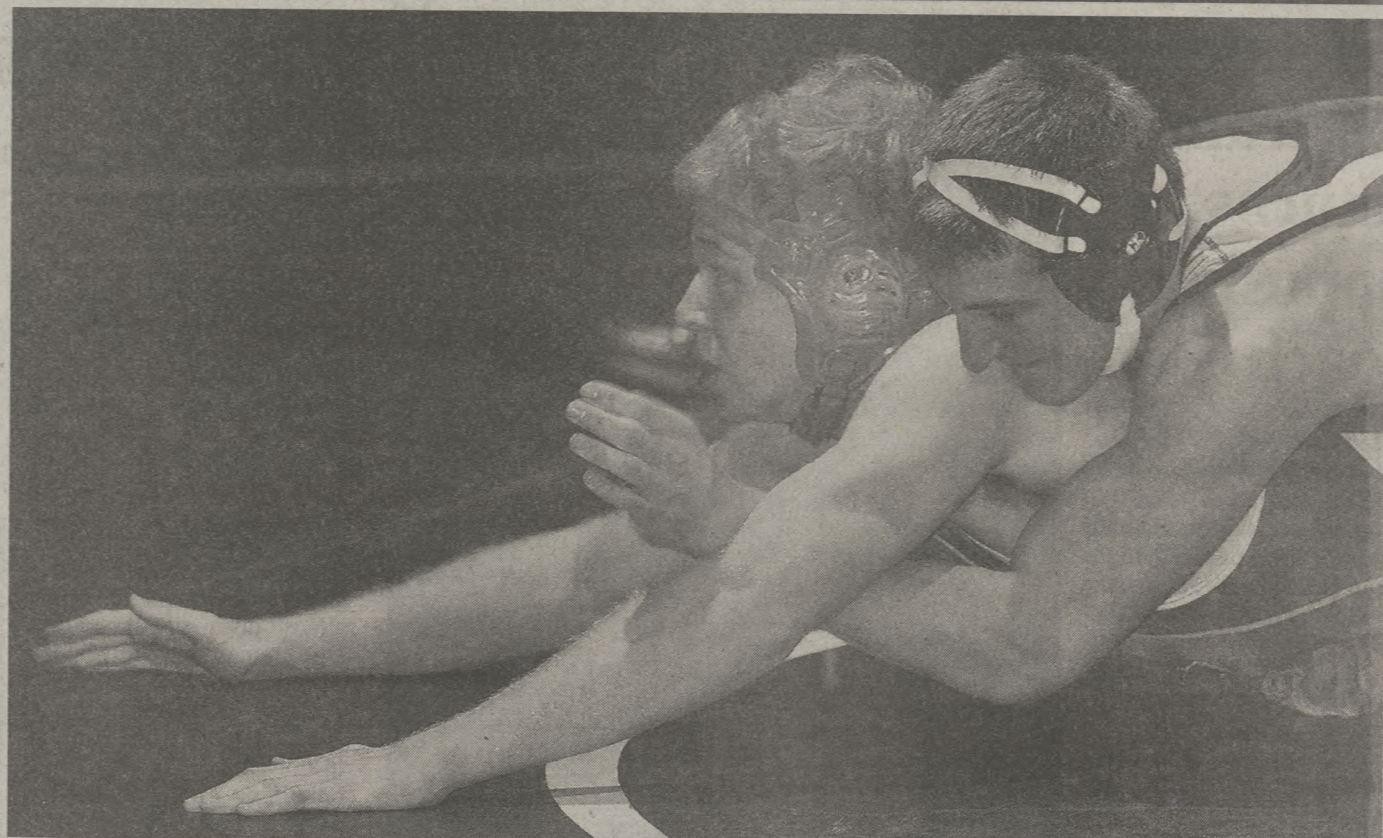
The fourth place finish allows Furlong to advance to this weekend's All-State Meet which will start Friday night and conclude Saturday evening at Salem High School. The top six place finishers from the three state meets will compete for an All-State title.

Over the last few weeks it's obvious that Furlong has come a long way on the wrestling mat.

"Yeah I really think he has come a long way," answered Pimental. "I think it's a matter of Alex getting more experience and also gaining more self confidence. I think he finally realizes that what we've been telling him all along of what he can do, that he can go out and do those things. I just think it's a mix of a lot of things and we're very happy for him."

The second Wildcat wrestler to place and advance to this weekend's tournament is Halladay, who finished fourth in the 135-pound weight class. Just like Furlong, Halladay lost both of his matches to the same kid, Cody Regan of Taconic Regional High and both by one-point decisions, 1-0 the first go around and then 2-1 in the battle for third and fourth place.

"Cody wrestled great and (Regan) was the Western Champion so he lost against a very good wrestler," said Pimental. "(In the second match) Cody got called for locking hands and I thought it was a bad call by the ref-



Wilmington High junior Alex Furlong continued his success on the wrestling mat by placing fourth in this past weekend's 189-pound weight division at the Division 3 State Meet held in Hudson. He will advance to this weekend's All-State Meet. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

eree, and then the kid was able to get away (for the winning point). But neither wrestler could get the other one down and it was just two tight matches with each other. But I thought Cody wrestled great all tournament long."

Halladay first defeated Andrew Morrissey of Hingham with a pin at the 3:02 mark, before losing to Reagan. Thereafter from the loser's bracket, Halladay knocked off his next three opponents, all by pins over Mark Boyle of Triton (2:45), Stephen Hogan of Tri-County (1:57) and Tim Dann of Hanover (4:31), before losing to Reagan the second time.

Now Halladay and Furlong will represent Wilmington in this weekend's All-State Meet.

"Cody has never been there before so we're hoping that he gets a good, positive experience out of this," said Pimental. "I think he is capable of placing but we don't want to get too ahead of ourselves. We have to take it one

match at a time because at the all-states everyone you face is outstanding. I think it's great for him to get this experience - if he wins a few matches or if he places, that's great and if he doesn't, he knows what the all-state meet is all about and he has two more years left to work at it.

"And the same thing goes with Alex. This is just a learning curve for him. I think both Cody and Alex have the capabilities of placing, but at the same time there's times when kids get to this meet and have the deer in the headlights look so you just try to coach them through that. I think if both kids Cody and Alex realize that they have nothing to lose and everything to gain, and just go out and have fun and gain this experience, they'll have a great tournament."

Three other Wilmington wrestlers competed in the tournament but didn't place in their respective weight classes, ending their seasons and for two of them, their

careers. Senior James Perry finished 1-2 at the 160-pound weight class, and senior Shawn Adams finished 2-2 throughout the tournament in the 145-pound division.

"It was very disappointing for Shawn and for us, especially since he was a returning state finalist," said Pimental. "He lost his first match in overtime by a point, and then he came back very strong to win his next match. (In his fourth match) he was ahead with 20 seconds to go but then (his opponent Nick Rojas) was able to get a reverse in with three seconds left to come away with a 4-3 win. Shawn just couldn't do anything with three seconds left. If the match went ten more seconds, I know Shawn would've beat him."

Adams finished with two wins, defeating Asher Leovesky of Wayland, 12-0, and then Anthony Poehler of Sabris, 2-0.

For Adams, he finishes up a terrific career.

"Absolutely," said Pimental. "He became the seventh

wrestler in the history of the program to win 100 matches in his career, and he also leaves as a state finalist as a junior and then a Cape Ann League and Division 3 sectional champion as a senior. He had a great career - all around he should be very proud of what he's accomplished."

Adams finished with 105 career victories which puts him sixth overall in the history of the program trailing Derek Hanley (153), Steve Sughrue (133), Mike Sorrentino (132) and Evan (123) and Roman (117) Walsh.

The fifth wrestler to compete was sophomore Jim Kendall, who was defeated in both of his matches in the 140-pound division.

"Jimmy came into the tournament as an alternate and he was able to get in and compete," said Pimental. "I thought this was a great experience for him. He's just a sophomore, and for him to participate in the state meet I think was awesome."

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## Captain of '64 team returns as opposing coach

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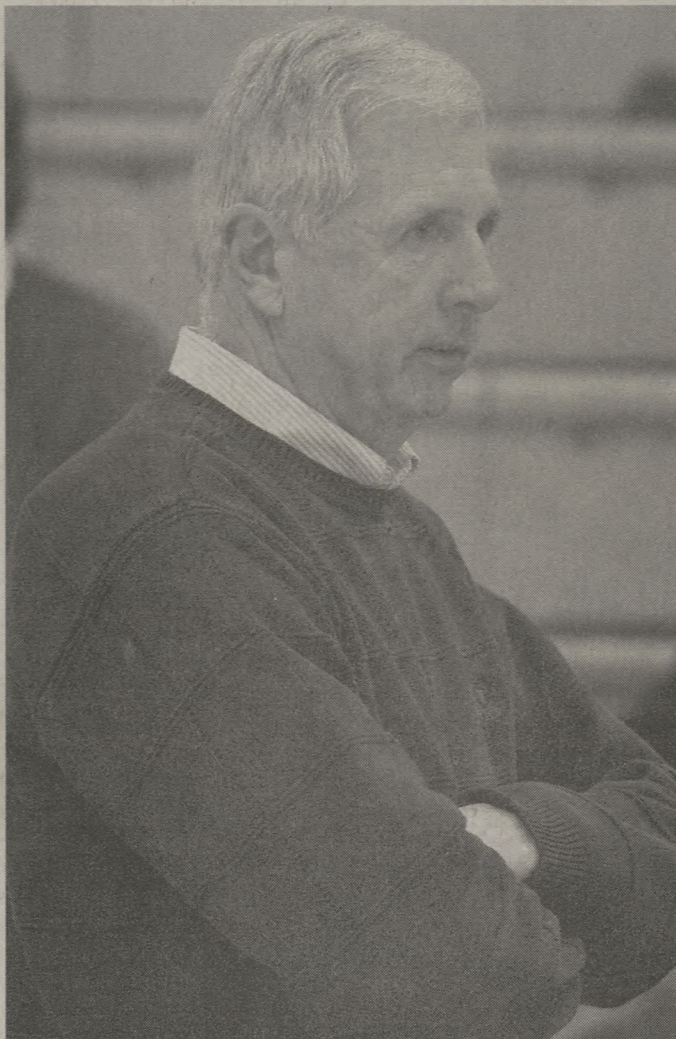
It's been nearly 47 years the last time he saw basketball inside Wilmington High School, but for Keith Arnold, despite seeing his team lose on Tuesday night, he thoroughly enjoyed his trip back to a place he used to call home.

Arnold was a captain of the 1964 Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team. He graduated that spring, and went on to play two years on the subvarsity teams at Central Connecticut State, before leaving the school and entering the Marines. Four years later, he finished up his college days spending his final two years at UMass. A year after that, 1973, he started coaching high school sports and hasn't stopped since.

On Tuesday night he was back at WHS and on the visitor's bench as the head coach of Nauset Regional. He watched his Warriors team get defeated by a talented Wilmington bunch, 74-65, ending the season for Nauset with an 8-12 overall record.

"We have played some good competition," he said. "Two years we finished up a great three-year run and we went to the (Division 3) South Sectional final. We have been rebuilding a bit since, and we have started to get some of those pieces together. We started a little slow. Tonight's game has been a microcause of our season. We were a flounder and then we showed some good stuff and then we were a flounder again. But it's been a good group of kids."

Arnold and the entire



Keith Arnold was the captain of the 1964 Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team and he returned to WHS on Tuesday night as the head coach of Nauset Regional High School. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

guard.

"I've never been in this gym," he said. "I know you guys host some state tournament games here. So when we got here, Charlie Ravagni was here and we graduated together and Joe (Maiella) walked us down to where the old gym and the old locker rooms used to be and that was very nice. Playing here tonight was great."

Keith Arnold is one of seven children. His younger brother Bruce was also a captain of the 1966 basketball team and his brother Tom was a real good soccer player at WHS in the 1970s. He also has four sisters, several of which were in the stands watching, alongside his father Roy, who is 90 years old and still resides in Wilmington.

"My father was here and he's 90, and some of my sis-

started in 1973 when he served two years as the head basketball coach at Provincetown High. He then went to Beverly High for the next seven years but Proposition 2.5 cost him his teaching and coaching job. He then filtered back to Cape Cod area and became the Recreation Director for Brewster for 17 years, and during that span he coach multiple sports on all different levels at Nauset High whether it as assistant basketball and football coach, or serving as a track coach and even girls' soccer coach. He then went to become the head basketball coach at Dennis-Yarmouth High for the following three years, before coming back to Nauset, serving as an athletic director for the previous seven years (first two years part-time) and

## Wildcats lock up top three seed with 16th win

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

A week after winning the league championship, and three days after a very emotional game against Tewksbury that saw popular team manager Kevin Mitchell score a point with eight seconds left, the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team played a very offensive game Tuesday night, while almost dismissing its defensive game, and still came away with a 74-65 nonleague victory over Nauset Regional.

The win puts Wilmington at 16-3 overall with one game remaining on Wednesday night against Billerica with results not known as of presstime. The win also guarantees the Wildcats a top three seed in the Division 2 North sectional bracket when the seeds are announced on Friday. If Wilmington defeats Billerica on Wednesday, the Wildcats and New Mission High School would be in a coin flip for first or second seed. If Wilmington is defeated by Billerica, then the Wildcats and league rival North Andover would be in a coin flip for the second and third seed.

For Nauset, the Warriors end their season with an 8-12 record under head coach Keith Arnold, who was a captain of the WHS basketball team in 1964, and has been coaching high school sports since 1973.

Wilmington junior Tim McCarthy had the hot hand very early scoring 21 of his game high 28 points in the first half as Wilmington climbed out to a 13-point half-time lead. The Wildcats increased that lead to 20 early in the third quarter, and then led by 16 after the third quarter. Nauset kept crawling back though, cutting the deficit to nine with 4:10 to go, and then eight with 1:35 to go before McCarthy converted one of two free throws with 35 seconds left to officially close the deal.

McCarthy led the way with 28 points including five treys. Chris Frissore added 13 and Cole Pepper came off the bench and chipped in with 11 as those three players combined for 52 of the team's points. Junior center Kyle Albanese chipped in with eight total points and 11 rebounds.

Nauset also had three players in double figures as Topher Lynch, Min Tang and Brian Grant combined for 44 of the team's points.

While Wilmington was impressive most of the night offensively, between sharp shooting and terrific passing, the defensive effort wasn't there on this night.

"I know, and we did (give up a lot of easy baskets)," said Maiella. "We work on it every single day. It's just a matter of (clamping down). We

played great defense against North Andover and Masco, and (then tonight was a let down defensively)."

Wilmington built all kinds of comfortable leads, up by 11 after the first quarter, up by 13 at the break, up by 20 two minutes into the third quarter

"Wilmington has some very talented kids and they'll be playing a lot more basketball (this season). That's a nice team. The outcome was the outcome. I was hoping to come in here as a state tournament team. I knew that we would be close, maybe 9, 10 or



Wilmington High junior guard Timmy McCarthy was named a Cape Ann All-Conference player this past week along with teammate Vinny Scifo. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

and up by 16 after the third, but they couldn't put the hammer down against a pretty pesky Nauset team.

"Yeah, I know, exactly," said Maiella of letting Nauset hang around too long. "It's that time of the year. You are coming off that high of winning the league and beating North Andover and Masconomet, and on top of that it's (school) vacation week and we have to rev it back up. Billerica (on Wednesday night) is going to be a tough, tough game for us. It'll be good for us."

"One thing that I've learned in my two years of coaching is you can't get too high and you can't get too low and it's a long season. It's tough for these kids to come off of the high with the wins over North Andover and Masconomet. Tonight we got up by 19 points - and when you're up by 19, you need to make it 25 and put the game away and we didn't do that tonight."

Arnold was impressed with what he saw from Wilmington.

"I tell you this isn't 1964," he said with a smile.

11 wins (at this point) but we lost a couple of heartbreakers."

Despite the defensive lapses, Maiella, like any coach, will take the win and move on.

"Tonight's win guarantees us a top three seed," he said. "We have at least 16 wins and the worse case scenario is we'll be in a coin flip for second and third with North Andover, and we're very happy with that."

On Friday, Wilmington defeated Tewksbury, 68-51, during Senior Night.

Vinny Scifo led the way with 17 points, and Frissore added 13. Both Nick Godzyk and McCarthy added eight points each.

Wilmington's six senior players and two managers were honored before the game. The players include tri-captains Derek O'Dea, Nick Godzyk and Chris Frissore, as well as fellow seniors Michael Arria, Chris DiCecca and Jesse Bozzella. Kevin Mitchell and Dylan Sullivan, team managers, are also seniors.

## Boys Hoop team celebrates another title

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ketball) there's some good teams and some really good players in this league."

This is the first title for Maiella as a head coach, as he was an unpaid assistant coach the previous 20 years and on the staff that won eight previous league titles, and made three trips to the sectional final. Last year, the Wildcats finished 12-8 during the regular season and lost in the first round of the tournament to a very good Dourant team. A year later, with all but one starting player back, Wilmington went into Tuesday night's game with a 15-3 record, with two non-league games left against Nauset Regional and Billerica.

"Right now we could be seeded anywhere from first to seventh," said Maiella, about the tournament seeds which will be announced on Friday. "If we win out we'll be the number one or number two seed with a coin flip with New Mission. They are good - they are the favorite and they are loaded. North Andover, Salem, Marblehead and Chelsea all have four losses. If we drop to 15-5, we'll be in the middle of the bracket."

But before the state tourna-

ment starts, the notion of winning another league title - in the last year of competing in the league - certainly means a lot of the seniors, especially the team's three captains, Chris Frissore, Derek O'Dea and Nick Godzyk.

"We knew we had a good team going into the season - we had high expectations," said Frissore. "It's great - I can't wait to see another banner up there."

Playing together for so long seems to be one major reason for the team's success, says O'Dea.

"I think it's team bonding and chemistry," he said. "We just really play well together."

Besides grabbing the share of the league title, Wilmington also took home some other hardware. Juniors Vinny Scifo and Timmy McCarthy were both named All-Conference players. This is the second straight year for Scifo to grab that honor - currently he is second in the league in scoring with 18.3 points per game, and a total of 329. All three kids will play in the All-Star game this Friday night at North Andover High School beginning at 7:30 pm.

Besides that, Maiella was

named the Cape Ann League's Division 1 Coach of the Year.

"It means all of the coaches want someone else to coach the all-star game," said Maiella jokingly. "When your peers vote for you for something like that, you obviously feel very good about it. But the kids got me that award - trust me. I just want to thank all of my assistants. It's a lot of hard work all year long. We're out scouting every team, and some teams twice and there's a lot of work and preparation but the kids deserve the credit."

Now with the league trophies and individual accomplishments in their back pockets, Wilmington has a lot of unfinished business left with the state tournament. The Division 2 North bracket is loaded again with the likes of North Andover, Masconomet, Salem, New Mission and even Burlington, and the Wildcats, especially the seniors, would like nothing better than to make a deep or deeper run, while playing in their final seasons. "We just have to play defense," said Godzyk. "That's the number one key for us."



Keith Arnold, a former captain of the WHS Boys Basketball program, is the head coach at Nauset Regional High School. On Tuesday night, Nauset competed against Wilmington at WHS, and several members of Keith's family were on hand to watch, including sisters, Barbara and Allison, and his father Roy. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Nauset basketball program arrived at WHS a little early on Tuesday around 4:30 pm. At that time, he greeted Wildcat coach Joe Maiella, who he has known for quite some time, while he also started to greet some of his former classmates who made a trip just to say hello to the former standout shooting

ters were here and some of my classmates were here," he said. "I actually had a kid who I coached in Beverly, who now lives in Tewksbury and he was here tonight. Charlie Ravagni was here, Mr. Harrison came here and it was great to see everyone."

Arnold has had many stops along his coaching career. It

head boys basketball coach now in his seventh year.

"I've been coaching since 1973 and I've tried to get a game with Wilmington, and I'm still coaching, I just don't know how many years I have left," he said. "But this worked out well - they needed a game and we needed a game."

ing on the defensive end. Plus we just have some sloppy turnovers. We've had some kids hurt and sick, and (Sunday) was the first time we played in nine days so I think that had something to do with the turnovers. We need to clean that stuff up and we need everyone on the team to step up, and if that happens, I think we have as good of a shot as anyone."

In addition to the top six teams Keane mentioned, other Division 2 North foes will include Salem and Brighton, before the final four seeds will most likely be Lynn Classical, Winchester, Marblehead and Wilmington. In the loss to Gloucester, Wilmington trailed 41-16 at halftime, before making a great second half comeback. "We were down 25 at half-time, and with three minutes

to go in the third quarter we were down by seven," said Keane. "Emily (Crannell) then went in and she got hit but they called an offensive foul on her. They came back and scored, so instead of a five point game, it was nine, and it just stayed that way the rest of the game."

On Monday, Wilmington defeated Melrose, 63-46. Amanda Keane and Emily Crannell both had 13 points, while, Maggie Brown had 10 and Jen Stewart chipped in with seven.

The Cape Ann League announced its all-league and all-star players this past weekend. Senior Amanda Keane was named a League All-Conference selection and junior Maggie Brown was named a league all-star for the second straight season.

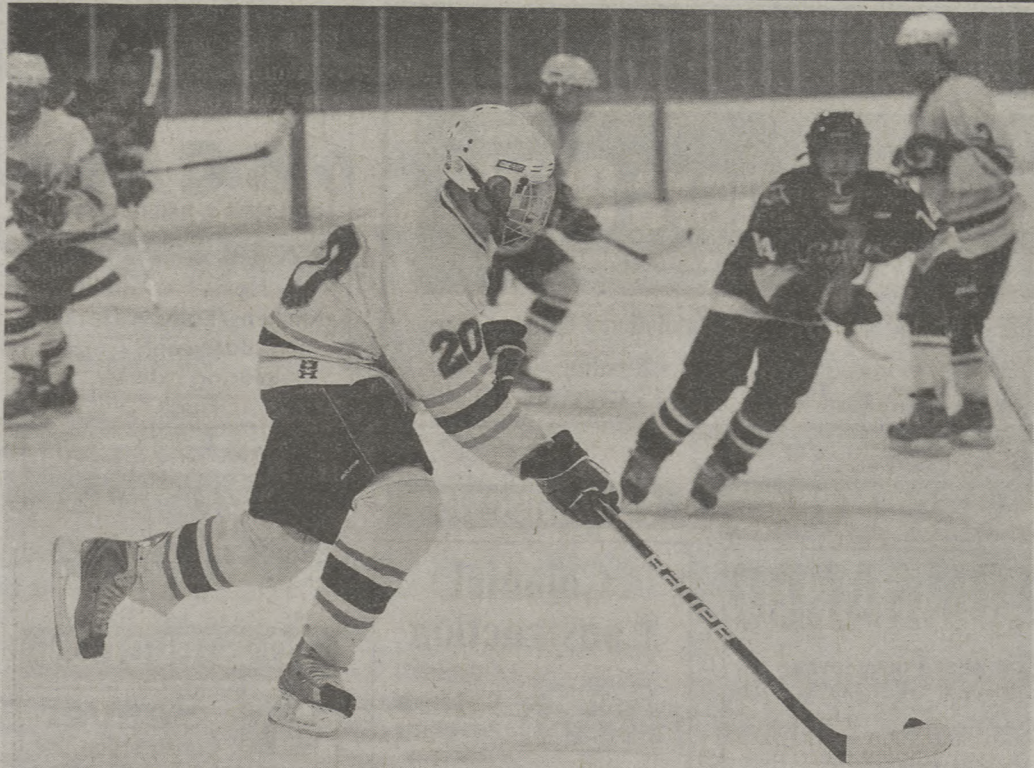
## Girls Hoop team ends regular season with tourney split

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Last year Wilmington was bumped up to compete in the Division 2 bracket, and in 2009, the Wildcats were defeated in the first round of the Division 3 tournament to Weston. The year before, the Wildcats lost in the quarterfinals to Swampscott, and then in 2007, Wilmington advanced all the way to the Division 3 North sectional finals losing by one-point to Pentucket Regional. The 2007 season and last year's run are the furthest two Wildcat teams have gone in program history. Keane would like to add to that.

"We just have to clean up on our turnovers and we need to rebound much better," he said. "In the games where we haven't played well, it seems like we're giving up a lot of secondary shots to the other teams and we're not rebound-





Wilmington High junior defenseman Drank Cerbone carries the puck up ice for the Wildcat Boys Hockey team during a recent CAL game. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Wildcat Hockey team drops Hornets and Tanners

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

A week after losing its first league game in two years, the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team responded with victories over two teams that have won ten games this season.

Last Wednesday night, Wilmington dumped North Reading, 6-2, which gave the Wildcats its fourth straight Cape Ann League Championship and 10th title in the 16 years in the league. Then on Saturday afternoon in a game honoring the seniors, Wilmington came away with a hard earned 2-1 non-league win over Peabody at the Restuccia Arena.

The two wins puts Wilmington at 14-2-2 overall and the team has two games left, a Wednesday night tilt with Tewksbury and a make-up game on Thursday against Masconomet, before state tournament play starts later next week.

A week ago Saturday, Wilmington was defeated by Newburyport, 5-4, but then the Wildcats stormed back with the 6-2 win over North Reading to seal the league title, before knocking off Peabody, a 10-5-3 club that will be in the middle of the Division 2 North sectional tournament along with Wilmington, Newburyport, Tewksbury and company.

On Saturday, Wilmington started out sloppy playing a sluggish first period before picking it up and playing very solid in the final two periods. Peabody took a 1-0 lead after the first period, before the Wildcats scored single goals in the second and third periods to escape with the victory.

"The first period I thought we were playing lazy hockey and just uninterested and we were fumbling the puck, but I thought we picked it up as the game went along," said Wildcat head coach Steve

Scanlon. "I thought we had a good second and third (periods). Their kid (Derek Savage) was good in the net and he made a lot of good saves but at the same time we were off target with a lot of our shots. We were trying to be too fine, sniping corners and stuff - we had our chances but he was good. That's a good team and the kind of team that you'll face in the tournament, so it's a good win."

Scanlon eluded to the fact that his game seemed like a playoff type game between the competition, the atmosphere, the crowd, and the tough situations Wilmington was in - including being a man down with seven minutes to go in the game.

"I thought especially in the second period, it seemed like playoff hockey," said Scanlon. "Both goalies were making some great saves, and our defensemen were very tough towards the end of the game, especially on that penalty kill with (Brian) Hurley and (John) Malone."

Trailing 1-0, Wilmington was applying good pressure in the offensive zone within the first few minutes of the second period. First line wingers Dalton Rolli and Andrew Owens worked the puck around, before the puck slid out from the left hand crease out to the point where Hurley came in and alertly put a low hard slap shot to the far corner as Savage was out of position to tie the game up at 1-1.

The score stayed the same until the third minute of the third period. Sophomore Jake Rogers continues to impress as a call-up from the JV team and he netted the game winner on a wrist shot to the top corner on a set up by Brendan O'Brien.

From there, Wilmington held on as goaltender Joe Aucoin was very solid in the net making just 11 saves but

several crucial ones. Hurley and Malone played very well on the points and they were three of nine seniors who were honored before the game began.

"You need the seniors to show you the way," said Scanlon. "My seniors have been around on some good teams that have done well in the tournament, so they are kind of used to this type of game. They have done a good job all season and we're glad they all played well on senior night."

Those seniors who were honored include captains Owens and Hurley and assistant captain John Malone, as well as forwards Brendan O'Brien, Drew Cummings and Dave Sugrue, with defensemen John Langenfeld and Brendan Munro, and Aucoin in the net.

Last Wednesday Wilmington knocked off North Reading, 6-2. Wilmington jumped out to a 3-0 lead after the first period behind goals from Cody McGowan and two from Cam Owens. Each team scored a goal in the second, before Wilmington added two more in the third. Andy Owens scored the goal in the second period, before his brother Cam finished off his hat trick in the third period, while, Dalton Rolli scored the team's final goal. Andy Owens, Malone and Rolli picked up two assists each, while, O'Brien, Brendan McDonough, Malone and Cam Owens had one each. Aucoin made 21 saves to earn the win.

Cam Owens is currently second in the league in points with 17 goals and 17 assists for 34 points, while his brother Andy is fourth with 7 goals and an incredible 26 assists for 33 points. Cam Owens, just a sophomore, now has 30 goals and 21 assists for 51 points in his career.

## Hockey team wins fourth title in a row

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and only seven players with varsity experience returned. And really seven is stretching it - Dalton Rolli and Brendan O'Brien saw limited minutes, while defenseman John Langenfeld saw a few more. Andy Owens was out most of the season with mono, and his younger brother Cam was a mid-season call up from the JV team. Only blueliners Brian Hurley and John Malone were returning veterans.

Thus, heading into this season, Wilmington returned seven players who last year combined for 37 points - 14 coming from one player, Cam Owens, all the while the team had to replace 149 points and a league MVP goalie. On top of that Wilmington then had to face off against a number of very competitive teams in and out of the conference. League foes such as Newburyport, Masconomet, North Reading, Lynnfield and North Andover are all going to the state tournament as are non-league opponents Winthrop, Peabody and

Marblehead, and Wilmington finished 8-2-2 against those eight teams who have a combined record of 86-38-24.

Besides trying to replace 149 points from 16 players, Wilmington had so many questions at the start of the season, so thinking about repeating as league champions for the fourth straight year seemed pretty preposterous.

"At the start of the season, we had question marks in goal, we had young kids coming up and there were a lot of questions," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "We had 16 kids who graduated so there were a lot of new kids and a lot of questions."

The questions started in pre-season. At that time, Scanlon gave Joey Aucoin, with two varsity starts under his belt, the nod as the team's No. 1 goalie, and he came through with flying colors, ranked as the league's top goalie with a 1.75 GAA. Scanlon also put three freshmen together to make up a second forward line. The

three 'Irish Rookies' of Brendan McDonough, Cody McGowan and Luke Foley 'outworked' the other players during tryouts and then continued to play well together, starting with the team's opening game against Winthrop.

"We had no idea what our team was going to be like and we knew Winthrop was good and they're always good," said Hurley. "They are actually one of the top teams in (Division 2). But that game told us a lot."

Said Andy Owens: "The freshmen really held us together this year. It's good to know that when the first line comes off the ice, that the second line is just as strong. (I didn't think we would be this good). But after seeing the freshmen play, and then with me, my brother and Dalton together, we started to think we could do something and then we went on to win the title."

Andy Owens is on the first forward line with his younger

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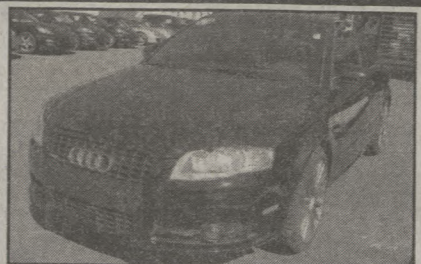
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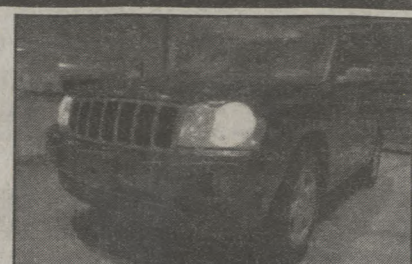
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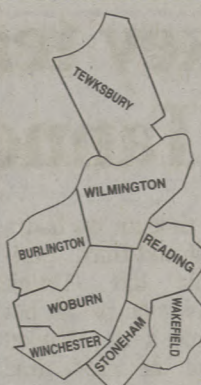


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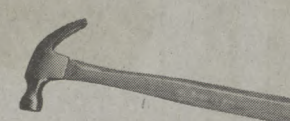
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# Shibilia and Downs move on to All- State Track Meet

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

ROXBURY — Two Wilmington High School seniors placed within the top six of their respective event and will advance to this weekend's All-State Track-and-Field Meet. Both Marc Shibilia and Nathan Downs finished third and fourth in the 300 and 600 meter races respectively during Saturday's Division 3 State Meet held at the Reggie Lewis Center in Roxbury.

Shibilia finished the 300 race at a time of 36.74 seconds which was good for third place, and Downs was clocked at 1:24.50 to take fourth in the 600 meters. Shibilia is seeded 14th out of 24 runners for this weekend's race and Downs is seeded 15th out of 24 competitors.

The duo counted for all of Wilmington's 11 team points as the Wildcats finished in 15th place during the State Meet, as Bishop Feehan won the team championship title.

Rounding out Wilmington's competitors from Saturday's meet include: Zack Sears who was 12th in the mile (10:05.87), Downs was 13th in the high jump (5-10), Steve Halas was 14th in the mile (4:43.52), Andrew Sears was 21st in the mile (4:49.93) and Dave Swider was 24th in the 1,000 (2:47.82).

Wilmington also had three relay teams including the 4x400 team of Patrick Barry, Downs, Anthony Fino and DJ Livermore, who combined for a time of 3:41.61, which was good for 11th place. The 4x200 team finished 13th at 1:43.27 behind Barry, Colin Chase, Anthony DeSimone and Fino. And finally the 4x800 team was 13th at a time of 9:09.49 with Erik Alatalo, Halas, Livermore and Zack Sears.

Turning to the Girls team, Wilmington didn't score any points, therefore the season

has come to an end. Despite not having anyone place in the top six, the Wildcats still received a number of solid efforts. Catrina Fryer just missed out on placing as she was 9th in the 55-meter dash coming across at 7.66 seconds. Other individuals include: Nikki Sirignano who was 17th in the two mile (12:24.68), Cali Pepper who was 18th in the 300 (44.48), Rachel Alatalo (600), Sydnee Russo (mile) and Nikki Lunt (shot put) finished 19th in their respective event, and then Alex Bischoff was 24th in the 300 and Kelly Hartsough was 27th in the 1,000.

Wilmington also had three relay teams compete. The 4x400 relay team of Bischoff, Alatalo, Michelle Barnes and Hartsough finished 10th overall at 4:16.29. The 4x800 team of Hartsough, Sirignano, Russo and Nicole Romanzo finished 12th at 10:44.54. And finally the 4x200 team finished 17th behind Barnes, Fryer, Heather Kealos and Jess Maizena.

## Girls Hockey

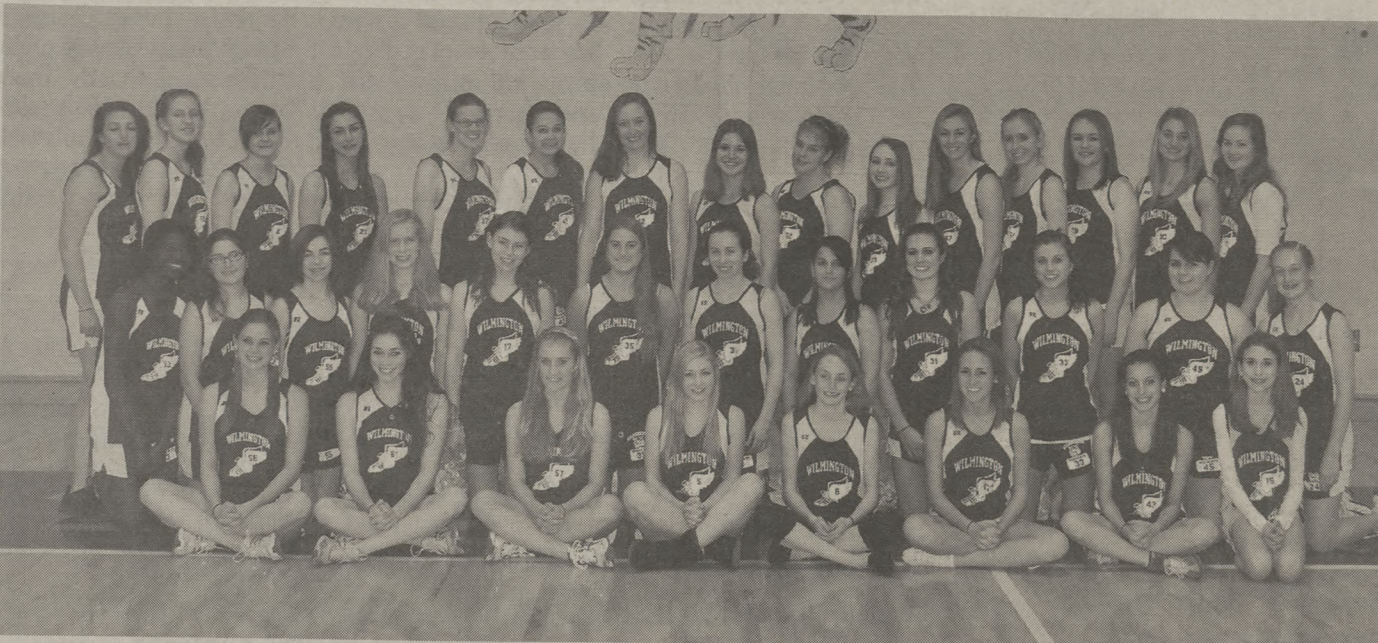
The Wilmington High School Varsity Girls Hockey team fell in back-to-back games this week to Gardner, 7-0 on Saturday and then to Algonquin Regional, 8-1, on Monday night. The two losses puts Wilmington's record at 5-12-2 overall and the team has one game left, on Thursday at home in a make-up game against Algonquin.

"We're young and we're very inexperienced," said head coach Joe McMahon. "It's going to take some time. We have a lot of eighth graders on the team including two goalies. They are a great bunch of kids to coach, but it's going to take some time because we're so young."



The 2010-11 Wilmington High School Boys and Girls Track-and-Field teams.

(photos by JoeBrownphotos.com).



## WHS Spring Tryout dates; Athletic Alumni Info

The Wilmington High School Athletic Department has announced its spring sports tryout dates, as well as its annual meeting date with parents and athletes.

The spring sport tryout dates are as follows:

Boys Lax - Tuesday, March 1st @ 2:15 p.m. in the HS Café  
Girls Spring TK - Thursday, March 10th @ 2:15 p.m. in the HS Gym

Girls Tennis - Monday, March 14th @ 2:15 p.m. in the HS Gym

Baseball - Monday, March 14th @ 2:15 p.m. in the HS Café

Softball - Monday, March 14th @ 3:15 p.m. in the HS Gym

Boys Track - Tuesday, March 15th @ 2:15 p.m. in room 114.

Boys Tennis - Thursday, March 17th @ 2:30 p.m. in the gym

The WHS Spring Sports Parent/Athlete Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March

16th @ 6:00 p.m. in the WHS Gym. All are urged to attend.

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Open Registration Night for the Wilmington Athletic Alumni and Friends organization will be held on Thursday, March 10th, 2011 at the Knights of Columbus Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. Registration fee is \$15 for one-year membership and \$25 for a lifetime membership.

The organization will also host several events including

'100 Hungry Wildcats' which will be a \$100.00 fee and it includes dinner and four cash prizes of \$1,500, \$500, and two \$250 prizes. The organization will also host alumni games for members only, and those will include softball, golf and tennis starting in the spring.

To learn more about the organization, log onto: wildcatathleticalumni.com, or call 978-658-2170 for more information.

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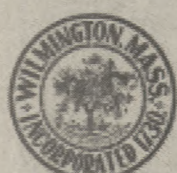
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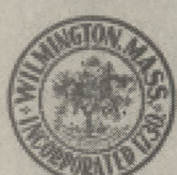
TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
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PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 3-11  
Ferro Ceramic  
Grinding, Inc.  
Map 99 Parcel 143  
To acquire a Special Permit in accordance with ss6.7.6 Handling of Hazardous Wastes for property located on 5 Cornell Place.

Case 4-11  
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TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
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Sealed bids for furnishing the following products and services for the period beginning April 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012, to the Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887, until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 2011, where and when they will be publicly opened and read:

1. Roadway Management Services
  2. Pavement Markings
  3. Pavement Micro-Surfacing
- Bid specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Town Manager, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. Quotation forms should be filled out and detached from specification booklet. File original bid with the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887. Mark each envelope: "Bid on (identify specific product) to be opened at 11:00 a.m. on March 17, 2011."

All bidders for Item No.1 (Roadway Management Services) and Item No.3 (Pavement Micro-Surfacing), must submit with their bids, documentation that they are prequalified by the MassDOT (in accordance with 720 CMR 5.00) to perform Chapter 90 construction work. Per new requirements, Contractors must contact the MassDOT Prequalification Department at prequal.r109@state.ma.us to become prequalified.

Where indicated, bid proposals shall include labor rates and must conform to Mass. General Laws, Chapter 149, Section 27, Department of Labor and Industries. The bid for Item No. 1 (Roadway Management Services) and Item No. 3 (Pavement Micro-Surfacing) shall be accompanied by a bid deposit (returnable) in the amount of 5% of the total bid. This may be cash, certified check or bid bond, payable to the Town of Wilmington.

Quantities shown on bid sheet are approximate only and will be used for comparison of bids. As a minimum, all work shall be performed in compliance with the current Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) "Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges", and latest supplements. Special provisions and amendments are listed within bid specifications. Purchases by the Town of Wilmington are exempt from any Federal, State, Municipal and/or excise tax. The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to waive any formality and/or to reject any or all bids or any parts thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by John A. Arria and Maria C. Arria to Sovereign Bank, dated October 17, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18024, Page 50 of which the Mortgagee the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing same will be sold at Public Auction at 03:00 PM on March 9, 2011 at 10 Fox Run Drive, Wilmington, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in said Wilmington, Massachusetts, being shown as Lot 13 on "Definitive Subdivision Plan, Fox Run Drive, Wilmington, Mass., Applicant: North-eastern Development Corp. Engineer Robert E. Anderson, Inc. North Reading, MA., dated May 23 1985, Scale 1" = 40' recorded in the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds, Plan Book 152, Plan 84.

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## Wildcat Hockey team takes fourth title in a row

FROM PAGE SP5W

brother Cam and Rolli. Rolli came into this season with one career point, and Cam exploded last year with 13 goals in 13 games, but Andy finished with just one goal last year being ill for most of the season. Today, Cam is second in the league in scoring and Andy is fourth, as the brothers have combined for 24 goals and 43 assists, while Rolli is in double figures in scoring as well.

"(The league title) is a combination of things between (Joey Aucoin) stepping up in the net, the freshmen coming in and being so effective. I mean that line has

scored -- I think McDonough has 10 or 11 goals, McGowan has five or six and Foley has three or four and that's pretty good for a rookie line.

"(Another reason is) I think our first line has exploded - Dalton lately but all three of them have been putting up a lot of points. We have three ten goal scorers, and we're balanced up front, we're playing good defense and Hurley can be a wrecking crew out there. He's intimidating to play against; I wouldn't want to play against him. He plays with a mean streak -- so put the helmet on him and watch out."

Hurley admitted that heading into the season he thought there was a

lot of pressure on himself and the fellow captains, Owens and assistant captain and his blueline partner Malone.

"It was definitely on all of our shoulders," he said. "We're such a young team, that some of the kids are immature a little bit adjusting to the high school (play), and I think we just did a real good job of trying to get everyone together, involved and focused."

Going from a tie in the season opener to winning the league title two months later, certainly wasn't easy. Every night, this team mostly made up of 14 and 15-year-olds, had to be physically and emotionally ready to take on many tough opponents.

"We try to talk to the kids as much as we can and show our leadership and we hope they listen to us and not the goof off," said Malone.

There were a couple of games this season where we goofed off in the beginning and we lost or didn't play well and I think those younger kids started to see that. But when we come out flying, In the 16 years on the Cape Ann League, Scanlon has taken one team to the state final, another to the sectional final, and several others

when we have a lead, I think we are very tough to play against and we hope that these guys see that."

Now what the entire team should see is what a tremendous achievement this is - winning a league title in a very competitive league, with such a young roster, all the while going through various injuries including losing third-line winger Dan Creedon - an exceptionally hard worker - for the season.

"We just have great chemistry," said Malone. "The chemistry has always been there. We have been playing together forever. We got the coaches, who have been us forever. I just think it's the chemistry and the coaches that we have and we just are able to put it all together on the ice."

Scanlon usually never gets too wrapped up in milestones or achievements, but this league title you could tell means a lot to him and the entire program.

"No one thought we would be in a position to defend the title," he said. "I think it's kind of special especially this being the last year of being in the league and getting that tenth one. We have won it four years in a row and that's the second time we have done that. So yeah it's special especially since we're leaving. We have one more hole in that banner over there, so we'll fill it up."

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to the sectional semifinals. He coached guys like Justin Vallas and Mark DiGiovanni, who are already in the WHS Hall of Fame. He's also coached kids who never had Hall of Fame talent or Hall of Fame numbers, but somehow found a way to contribute to a win, and to a league title. The same goes with this year's team, who continued the enriched tradition of this winning program who now has 10 league titles in 16 years.

"Yeah that's damn good, damn good. I guess we can go out on a limb and say that we dominated the Cape Ann League for more than a decade," said Scanlon. "It's a feather in our cap but now we have a big challenge ahead as we switch leagues. We'll see but tradition helps."

It certainly does, and it certainly did this year. Just ask Brian Hurley.

"This is just a great program," he said. "Coming up from being a Pee Wee or a Squirt (in youth hockey), growing up and then to be a part of this program and get to see it throughout your entire life, it's just such a great program to be a part of."

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF TEWKSBURY  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Todd Johnson  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
05555279 2/23/11

## LEGAL NOTICE



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT  
MIDDLESEX  
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617-768-5800NOTICE OF  
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APPOINTMENT OF  
ADMINISTRATOR

DOCKET NO.  
M11P0387EA

In the Estate of  
Ann M. Billingsley  
Late of:  
Wilmington, MA 01887  
Date of Death  
10/15/2010

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that Joseph B. Solans of Groton, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve Without Surety. If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge on or before ten o'clock in the morning (10:00 AM) on 03/07/2011.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.  
Date:  
February 7, 2011  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
05555294 2/23/11

## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S  
SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage (the "Mortgage") given by Construction, Inc. to Central Cooperative Bank, dated October 30, 2006, recorded at the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds (the "South Registry") in Book 48412, Page 290, and at the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 23703, Page 1 (the "North Registry"), and together with the Mortgage Modification Agreement dated January 28, 2010, recorded at the South Registry in Book 54224, Page 101 and recorded in the North Registry in Book 23728, Page 272, of which Mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of the Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Auction at 10:00 a.m. on the 23rd day of March, 2011, at the mortgaged premises located at 4-6 Breed Avenue, Woburn, Massachusetts (located partially in Woburn and partially in Wilmington), all and singular the premises described in the Mortgage.

To wit: The land with buildings and improvements whether now existing or hereafter constructed or located thereon at Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as more particularly described on Exhibit A annexed hereto, and known and numbered as 4-6 Breed Avenue...

Exhibit A to the Mortgage reads as follows:

## PARCEL I

The land, partially in Woburn and partially in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

Lot 2, as shown on the above referenced plan, recorded with the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book 203, Plan 61.

Said Lot 2 contains 35,000 square feet of land, more or less according to said plan.

Said Lot 2 also described by Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Block 10, Section A, as shown on the above referenced plan recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 64, Plan 49, and with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 33, Plan 933.

For title see deed of Domestic [sic] Grossi dated April 27, 2001, recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book 32720, Page 459 and with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 11559, Page 268.

## PARCEL II

The land (sic) Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as a portion of Lot 3 on the above referenced plan recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 29927, Page 468, as Plan No. 276 of 1999, and with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book 29927, Page 468, as Plan No. 276 of 1999.

coring to said plan. Said Lot 3 is also shown a portion of Lots 21, 22, 23 in Book 6, on the above referenced plan recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 64, Plan 49 and is further bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at a stake at the Southwest corner it being the corner of Park and Breed Avenue, and running north easterly by said Park Avenue, 70 feet, Easterly by Lot No. 24 and Lot No. 1 in said Block 6, 105 feet Southerly by Lot No. 21 in said Block 6.70 feet by said Breed Avenue Westerly by said Breed Avenue, 105 feet to the point of beginning, containing 7,350 square feet of land more or less. There is excepted from the premises that portion of land as taken by the Boston Edison Company by an instrument of title recorded with said Deeds in Book 9682, page 141, and as granted to the Boston Edison Company by Deed dated April 2, 1963 and recorded with said Deeds in Book 10247, Page 202.

For title see deed of Domestic [sic] Grossi dated April 27, 2001, recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book 32730 [sic], Page 459 and with Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 11559, Page 268.

## PARCELL III

That certain parcel of land, with the building thereon, if any in said Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being a portion of Lot 2 in Block 6 as shown on plan entitled, "Plan of Woburn and Wilmington," dated October 18 188[sic], Charles D. Eliot Engineer and Surveyor, recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 64, Plan 49, as is included in Lot 3 as shown on a plan recorded with said Deeds in shown on a plan of land entitled, "Subdivision Plan of Land in Woburn and Wilmington, MA Be longing to Egilda Markos, Monument Engineering Assoc., 131 Cross Street, Winchester, Mass." Recorded with the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 29927, Page 468, as Plan No. 276 of 1999.

For title see deed of Domestic [sic] Grossi dated April 27, 2001, recorded with the Middlesex South Registry of Deeds in Book 32720, Page 261 [sic].

The mortgaged premises will be sold subject to and with the benefit of all restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the Mortgage or to which the Mortgage has or shall have been subordinate of record.

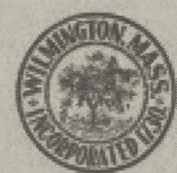
Terms of Sale: A deposit of \$25,000.00 will be required to be paid in cash or by certified or bank check by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price shall be required to be paid in cash or by certified or bank check within forty-five (45) days at the offices of Craig and Macauley Professional Corporation Federal Reserve Plaza, 600 Atlantic Avenue

serves the right to reject any and all bids for the mortgaged premises and to continue the foreclosure sale from time to time to such subsequent date or dates as such holder may deem necessary or appropriate.

CENTRAL COOPERATIVE BANK  
Present holder of said mortgage  
By its Attorney  
Christopher J. Currier  
Craig and Macauley Professional Corporation  
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Boston, MA 02210  
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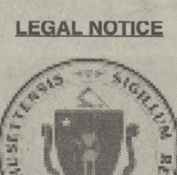
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February 14, 2011  
05555272/2/16,23,3/2/11

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 2, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, and the provisions of the By-laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Section 48.1, on a Stormwater Management Permit filed by Cornell Real Estate, LLC, 134 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139, owner & applicant. The applicant is proposing to construct a dry warehouse addition including a wetland crossing for a driveway to reach truck loading bays, to replicate wetlands, and to provide flood compensation area, replacement wildlife habitat, and stormwater management features. This work is within the Bordered Vegetated Wetlands, the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands, and floodplain as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 99 Parcel 141, 1 Cornell Place, Wilmington, MA, 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
05555295 2/23/11



## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

THE TRIAL COURT  
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208 CAMBRIDGE  
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Dockets No.  
M11P0625GD  
M11P0626GD

NOTICE AND  
ORDER:  
PETITION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF  
GUARDIAN OF  
A MINOR

In the Interests of  
Shayne J. MacDonald  
and  
Aidan R. MacDonald  
of Tewksbury, MA  
Minor

NOTICE TO  
ALL INTERESTED  
PARTIES

Hearing Date/Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor filed on 02/16/11 by Kristine A. Goulette of Tewksbury, MA, Richard S. Goulette of Tewksbury, MA, will be held 03/16/2011, 09:00 AM Hearing at 121 Third Street, Cambridge, MA 02141 in Room #6. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests. Date: February 16, 2011  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
05555338 2/23/11



## Wilmington and Tewksbury College Round-Up

# White takes 200 meters at NE-10 Championships

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Sophomore **Evan White** of Tewksbury won the 200 meter dash and set a meet record to lead UMass Lowell at the Northeast-10 Conference Men's Track & Field Championship Thursday night at the Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center.

White, currently ranked No. 1 on the NCAA Division II List in the 200 meter dash, won the event in a school-record 21.30 seconds, edging his previous record of 21.31 seconds set Jan. 23 at the Greater Boston Track Club Invitational.

The NE-10 title was White's second straight, who also bested the NE-10 record of 21.91 seconds shared by himself and former Bryant standout **Hafiz Greigre**.

Freshman **Karie Judge** of Tewksbury, placed second in the 800 meters in 2:17.28 for the UMass-Lowell women's track team during the Northeast-10 Conference Championship Meet. Judge was also a part of UMass Lowell's 4x800 meter relay team, which placed fourth in 9:51.08.

Several of Judge's teammates also performed very well at the NE-10 Championship Meet.

Tewksbury residents **Nicole Skotz** and **Sarah Bonomo** finished 7th and 10th, respectively in the 3,000 meter run with times of 10:56.59 and 11:06.50. **Jennifer Carr**, also of Tewksbury finished 10th in the mile coming in at 5:40.26, while, Wilmington resident **Colleen Kennedy** finished 11th in the mile, right behind Carr with a time of 5:40.97. Carr and Kennedy were also a part of the sixth place distance medley relay team for UML, helping the team with a combined time of 13:34.79.

Also in the same meet, Tewksbury resident **Brittany**

**Pandolph** finished seventh in the shot put for Bentley College. The freshman threw 37-05.

Staying with the same sport, at the Division 3 Track Championships, Wilmington resident **Carmen Palumbo** was part of the third place 4x200 relay team for Connecticut College. The relay team finished with a time of 1:56.76. And in the same meet, Tewksbury resident **Kristen Wilson** was a part of the 4x400 relay team for Worcester State, which had a collective time of 4:14.35.

Finally on the track, at the USA Track-and-Field New England Championships held at Harvard University, Tewksbury resident **Mark Mastone** finished 13th in the shot put throwing 44-10.75.

Turning to the ice, Wilmington resident **Casey Pickett** continues to have great success as a member of the Northeastern University women's hockey team. The team is currently 14-12-7 overall, including Saturday's 4-2 loss to UConn. Despite the defeat, NU has still clinched a playoff spot in Hockey East competition and could finish as high as fifth place. For Pickett, she currently has 7 goals and 7 assists for the Huskies.

On the basketball court, Wilmington's **Ashley Vitale** continues her dominating season for the Endicott Women's team. This past week the Gulls defeated New England College, 69-48, behind 12 points and 5 rebounds from Vitale, before defeating a 17-win Curry College team, 69-45, behind 19 points and 7 rebounds from the senior center.

One of Vitale's former teammates at WHS **Amy Fahey**, chipped in with 8 points as Fitchburg State College lost to Mass College of Liberal Arts, 60-54.

Fitchburg faced Worcester State College in the MASCAC Quarterfinals on Tuesday night with results not known as of presstime.

A couple of other former WHS stand-outs have made small contributions to their college programs a reserve players. Sophomore **Craig Melillo** has played in 10 games for WPI and has scored 18 points, while freshman **Michael Murphy** has scored two points as a member of the Westfield State Men's team.

Even though the winter season has yet to be completed, a handful of local athletes have already made spring rosters of various collegiate teams. In softball, **Katie Moore** and **Lisa Policelli**, both of Tewksbury, are members of the Westfield State team. **Sammy Macy**, who after four years of playing field hockey including being a two-time Division 2 All-American, will be a member of the UMass-Lowell women's team this spring. Wilmington resident **Leanne Harris** is back coaching the Salem State softball program and one of her players is Tewksbury resident **Lauren DiCredico**. A former teammate of DiCredico, **Jilisa Rawding** is back playing for Emerson College, while, **Christina Eringis**, another Tewksbury resident, will put a glove on for Bryant University and **Alli Noyes** will be back for another season with Endicott College.

Speaking of Bryant, **Mike Delponte** will return for another season as a member of the baseball team, while Tewksbury's **Vinny DePiero** and **Pat Devlin** as well as Wilmington's **Nick Boutoures** have made the UMass Lowell baseball team.

Finally, UMass Lowell

announced this past week that Senior **Brianne Bozzella**, of Wilmington and the reigning Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year, was one of five student-athletes named to the Northeast-10 Conference Fall All-Academic teams.

The NE-10 All-Academic Teams honor student-athletes - of sophomore eligibility and higher - who have maintained a minimum grade point average of 3.30 while displaying outstanding achievement on the playing field. The teams were voted upon by a committee of athletic administrators and faculty athletic representatives.

This is the second straight year for Bozzella to make the All-Academic team.

Bozzella emerged as UMass Lowell's leading goal scorer this season with seven goals and four assists (18 points) and was named to both the NE-10 All-Conference Second Team and to the New England Women's Intercollegiate Soccer Association (NEWISA) Senior Bowl.

Over the last four years, she helped lead the women's soccer program to NCAA Tournament appearances in 2007 and 2009 as well as NE-10 Tournament bids all four years. UMass Lowell posted an 8-8-2 overall record and an 8-7 clip (tied for sixth) in 2010.

*Dan Igo's weekly column on college athletes and website materials from Wilmington and Tewksbury sports clubs will reappear in next week's edition. If you have information about a local collegiate athlete or a local event, feel free to send an email to dan.j.igo@gmail.com or jamiepote@hotmail.com.*



Matt Pendenza of the Wilmington Mite A Youth Hockey team skates up the ice with the puck during a game held this weekend. For all of the Wilmington Youth Hockey submitted stories, please turn to SP11W and SP13W. (courtesy photo).

## Cricket League to start in Wilmington

Al Bhatti has announced that he has plans of organizing a Cricket League here in Wilmington.

"My plan is to have two teams in place by this April, team A and team B, and a women's cricket team in the future," he said. "Each team will have a maximum number of 15 players, however, during a match, only 11 players will be able to play. Team A will consist of players who have previous knowledge of cricket as well as playing experience, whereas, team B will have players who are willing to learn the sport but have no prior experience of playing cricket."

Bhatti added that teams will end up playing against other towns from the state.

"There will be brief training

sessions for the new players so that they have some understanding of the rules and skills of cricket," he said. "All club teams will compete among themselves, however, matches will also be arranged against various other teams throughout Massachusetts. My long term goal is to eventually compete at the national level playing against teams from other states and then competing at the international level."

In order to join or learn more about the club, Bhatti said it's pretty simple.

"There are no membership fees so anyone who is interested in learning and playing the sport is encouraged to join the club by visiting the club website 'TripleCentury-CricketClub.com'."

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## Shawsheen Tech Wrap-up

# Lady Rams record 17th win of the season

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech girls basketball team played a pair of games this past week, going 1-1 in the process, leaving them with a 17-2 overall record on the season, along with a perfect 9-0 mark in the CAC Large Upper Division.

Last Tuesday the Lady Rams suffered just their second loss of the season, to the same team that had handed them their only other loss when they dropped a 54-49 decision to non-league rival Ursuline Academy, and they wrapped up their week on Friday night with a 54-24 rout of CAC Lower Division rival Mystic Valley.

For Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss, while he is always happy to get a win like the one over Mystic, the Ursuline game actually showed him much more about his team. And while that may not seem like a good thing, it actually is good for a Shawsheen team that has plans for a deep state tournament run.

"The Ursuline game was a much better test for us," Barriss said. "Against a team like that you not only have to play well, but it makes you have to coach well. At the end of the game I did not walk off the court dejected or anything like that. I was happy with the way our kids played and just asked myself what I could have done as a coach to help us win."

Shawsheen fell into an early hole against Ursuline, trailing by as many as nine points in the early going after they lost star Allyson Trayah of Tewksbury to injury, but they bounced back to take a 28-27 lead at the half, and actually extend their lead to 39-35 at the end of three quarters before Ursuline mounted a comeback.

"It was senior night so there was a lot of emotion for a lot of the girls and then Ally gets hurt early in the game and that really hurt us," Barriss said. "We went down, but I was proud of the way we battled back."

The second quarter charge for the Lady Rams was led by the guard duo of Tewksbury's Ari Medeiros along with Kimberly Barriss. Each nailed a trio of three pointers during the quarter, and Medeiros would actually add one more later in the game as part of her game high 14 point effort. Barris finished the game with 12 points.

Shawsheen had a chance late in the game to tie the score, but trailing by three points, neither Barriss nor Medeiros could get a good bounce on a final three point attempt as Barriss' bounced off the front rim and Medeiros hit the back rim. Ursuline then hit a pair of free throws to seal the win.

On the matter of free throws, Shawsheen did not attempt one for the entire game, which clearly made a difference in such a close game, but Barriss did not place blame on the officials for the Lady Rams lack of trips to the charity stripe.

"I can't really say that the officials killed us, it was more a case of us settling for outside shots," Barriss said. "Ursuline also takes very good care of the ball so we were not able to get many steals. If you are not driving to the basket and not getting steals to set up a fast break you are not going to get to the line."

Barriss is hoping that this

contest and the effort his team put forth against a quality opponent like Ursuline will carry over when the state tournament gets started next week.

"This was a good game. It was a good learning experience for us," Barriss said. "It was good for the girls and it was good for me to see what we need to do in these situations at the end of a game."

There were no such end of game issues for the Lady Rams in the 30 point over Mystic where Shawsheen rode their typical balanced attack to another big win. Julie Russell led the way with 11 points, while Stephanie Champoux added eight and Jess Houghton had seven.

"A game like that is hard to get a real gage of how well you are playing, but the good part of it is that everybody gets to play and gets some experience," Barriss said.

Prior to the start of the Division 4 North Tournament the Rams will host a first round game in the State Vocational Tournament on Thursday afternoon against Greater New Bedford at the Cook Street Pavilion.

## Boys Basketball

The Shawsheen boys basketball team will not be heading to the state tournament, but they wrapped up their season in impressive fashion, closing out their year with a 48-35 win over Minuteman Tech last Wednesday night, giving them a final record of 7-13 for the season.

The season ending win was just the capper to a strong end of the season for the Rams, as they won two of their final three games and went 3-3 in their final six games after starting the year just 3-10.

"It was a great way to end the season," Shawsheen coach Bob Hodnett said. "We had told them from Thanksgiving on that we would just continue to get better and in February we would be a much better team. The kids just continued to play together and work hard all year long and they were able to improve."

In the final game of their high school careers, the Shawsheen seniors led the way for the Rams, with three of the elder statesman leading their team to victory. Seniors Shane Soloski, Derek Bent and Steve Mulloy led the way for the Rams with guard Soloski finishing with 10 points while Bent had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and forward Mulloy had six points and five rebounds.

Hodnett was thrilled to see his seniors end their careers with a win. Along with Soloski, Bent and Hodnett, fellow seniors Guy DePlacido and Ryan Silvia also played well for the Rams.

"That was great," Hodnett said. "They were very excited to go out as winners in the last game of their high school careers, and I was very excited for them. All five seniors played the whole first quarter."

While the seniors will certainly be missed, Hodnett is also looking forward to next season and the years ahead, as the Rams will bring back a solid core of players for next years team including sophomore forward Devin Summiel, sophomore guard Joe Spinale, junior forward Matt Costello and junior guard Joe Tower, among others.

"We are always excited for

that," Hodnett said. "It's a young group of kids and we are looking forward to working with them. We need them to continue to work on the progress we have made this season by continuing to work over the summer."

"We have tried to tell these kids about the commitment they need to make to the program. We want them to realize what they can accomplish if they continue to work hard."

## Wrestling

The Shawsheen wrestling team turned in an outstanding effort at the Division 1 State Tournament at Methuen High last Friday and Saturday. While the Rams did not have an individual champion among their nine wrestlers who competed, they did have two second place finishes. The Rams had a total of five wrestlers who finished in the top six of their weight class, allowing them to move on to this weekend's All-State Tournament at Salem High on Friday and Saturday.

The Rams two runner ups were seniors Anthony Finn at 135 pounds and Ryan Cassidy at 171 pounds. Each wrestler had won a championship the previous week at the Division 1 North Sectional Tournament, but came up just short in this one.

Both had rolled into their championship match in their weight class, winning their first three matches with relative ease. Finn had gotten to the finals with a 15-0 win over Uri Shatil of Brookline in the first round followed by a 10 win over Matt Hintz of Weymouth in the quarterfinals before finally being tested in a 2-1 win over Lincoln Sudbury's Nick Murphy in the semi-finals.

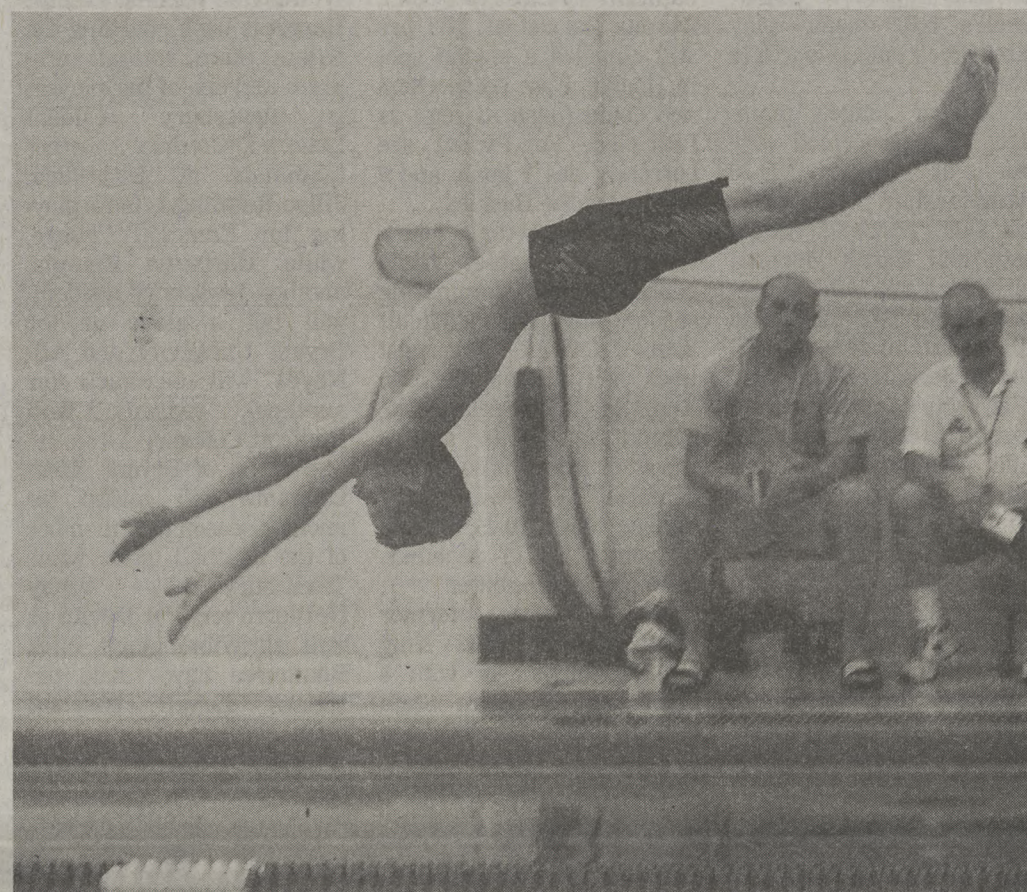
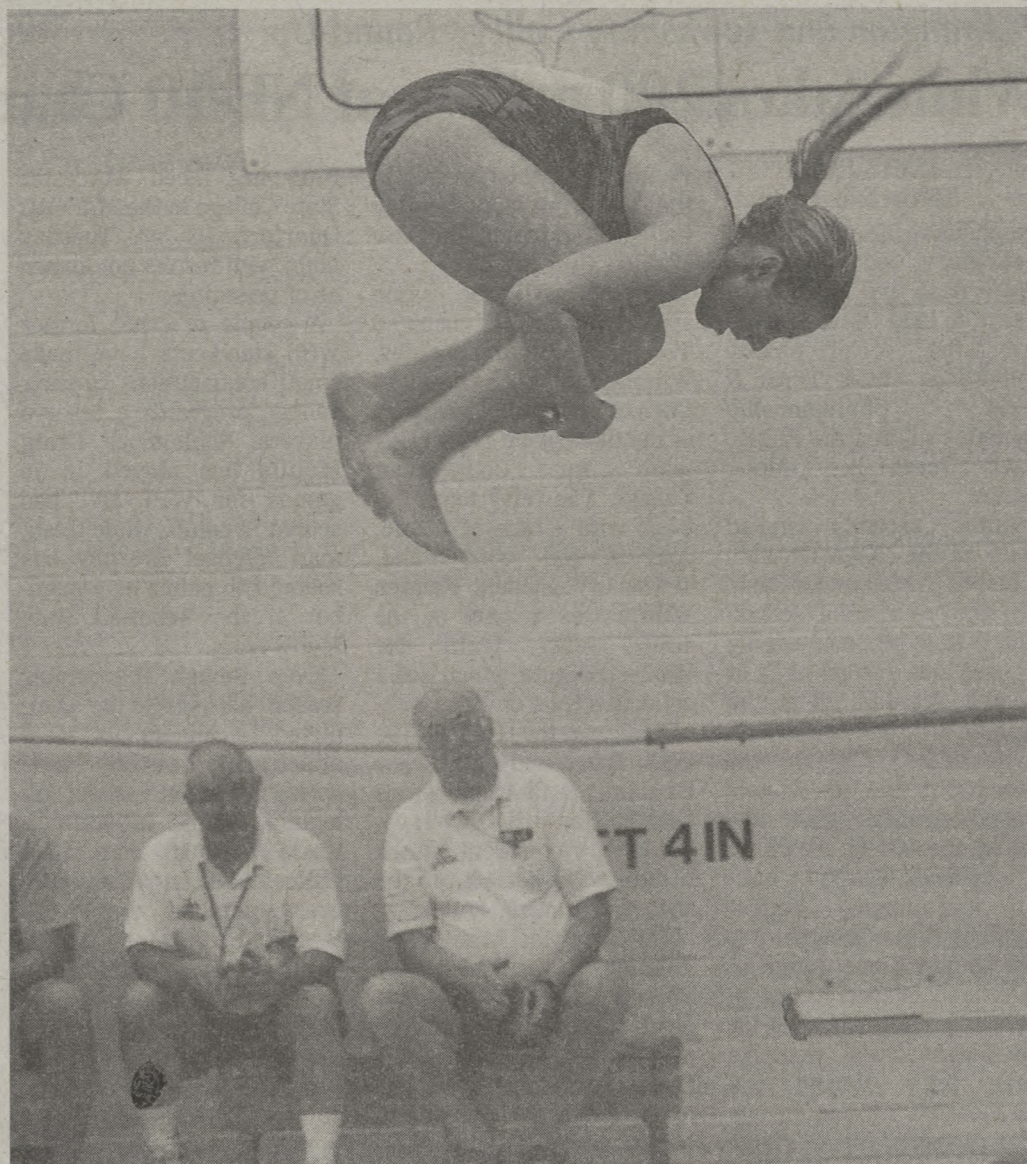
In the finals, Finn lost a heartbreaker by a score of 9-6 to Matt Libby of Bridgewater-Raynham, after lading 6-4 in the third period. The undefeated (41-0) Libby got a reversal and near pin of Finn with about 30 seconds left in the third period to get the win over the Shawsheen star who will bring an outstanding 42-4 record into the All-State Tournament.

Cassidy was even more impressive on his run to the finals, beating Matt Laredo of Newton North 15-0 in the first round before pinning Ally Bonemery of Minnechaug in 3:21 in the quarterfinals and dominating Scott Delrossi of Methuen 8-0 in the semi-finals.

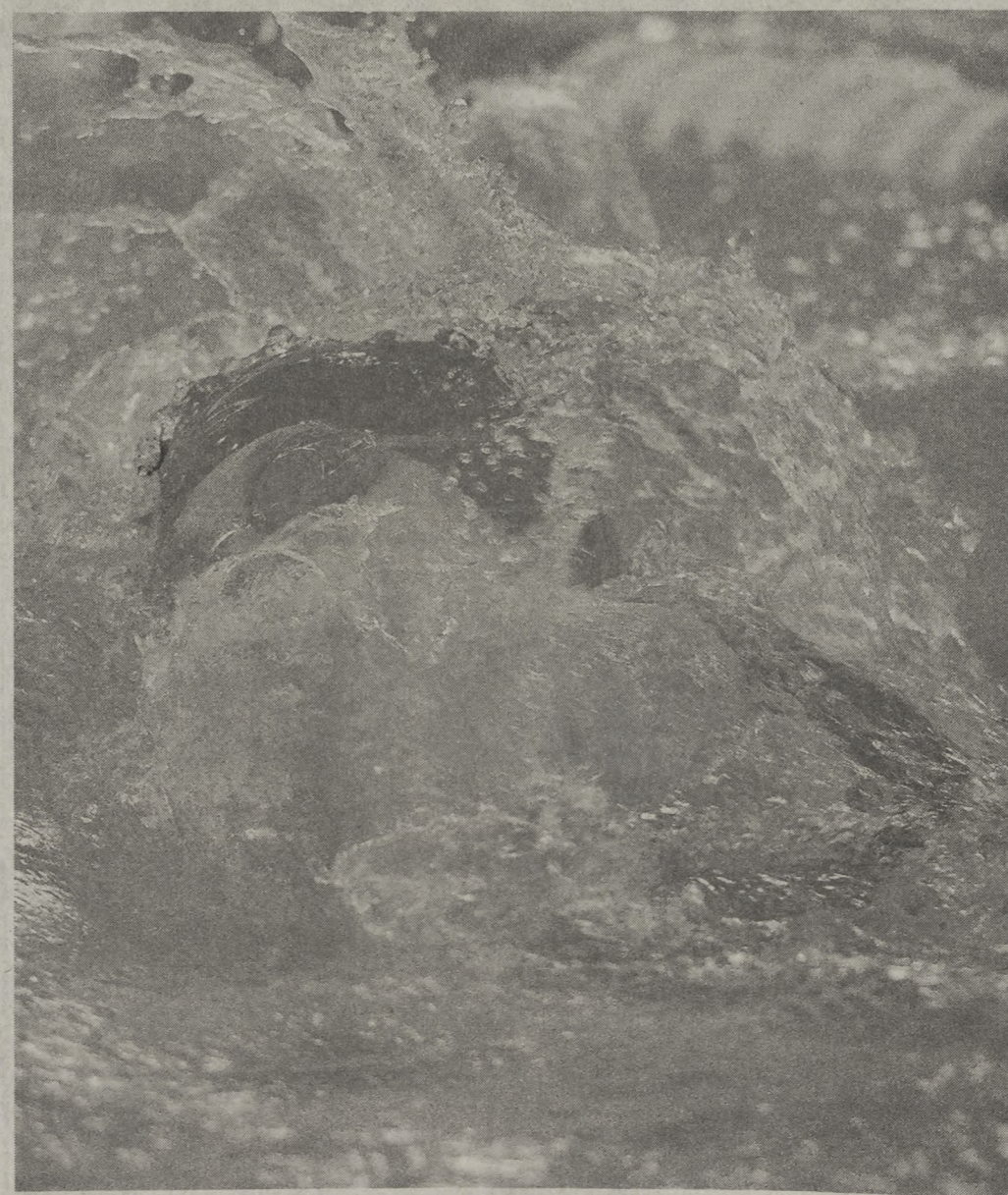
In the finals Cassidy came up against Juan Rodriguez of Lawrence, a wrestler he had defeated twice previously this season, including in the Division 1 sectional. But this time Rodriguez got the better of Cassidy with a 7-3 win, leaving Cassidy with a still outstanding 40-3 record as he prepares for the All-State Meet.

Jesse Dillon was third for the Rams at 160 pounds, beating Will Hanson of Barnstable 9-3 in the third place match and winning four matches overall on the day.

Devonn Pratt earned a fifth place at 119 pounds, as he bounced back well after suffering a loss to eventual champ Paul Sughrue in the semi-finals by beating Jake Galligani of Lincoln-Sudbury in the fifth place match, and Anthony Pimentel was sixth at 215 pounds.



Top picture is Chrissy Duggan in the air during her routine off the diving board, and in the middle is Jimmy Peters during his dive, and below is Jen Cowley in the 100 meter freestyle race, as all three compete for the Shawsheen Tech Co-Ed Swim team during a recently held home meet.



# Vitale, Endicott eliminated by Regis College in quarterfinals

Visiting Regis College upset the Endicott women's basketball team for the second year in a row with a 56-54 The Commonwealth Coast Conference (TCCC) Tournament quarterfinal victory inside MacDonal Gymnasium.

The fifth-seeded Pride went on a 10-0 run in the closing minutes of the second half to erase a five-point deficit. Endicott crawled back to within one with less than a minute to play and

had the ball under its own basket down one with two seconds remaining, but a full court heave came up empty.

Stephanie Crawford (Rockland, Mass.) paced the visitors with 19 points and three steals. Freshman forward Claire Ramonas (Portland, Maine) added 13 points and six boards for Regis.

Senior guard Ashley Wright (Merrimack, N.H.) led all scorers with 25 points including four 3-pointers in the loss.

Classmate Ashley Vitale (Wilmington, Mass.) finished one rebound shy of a double-double with 16 points and nine boards.

The first half featured five ties and pair of lead changes. Vitale closed the half with a solo 4-0 run to give the hosts a five-point lead (26-21) entering the break.

Regis (16-10) quickly trimmed the deficit to just one in the opening minutes of the second half on a jumper by Teresa

Busiek (Arlington, Mass.). Crawford's layup and Ramonas' conventional three-point play put the Pride on top, 32-28, with just under 15 minutes to play.

Endicott (16-9) countered with an 8-0 run over the next two minutes to regain the lead at 36-32.

Freshman guard Ashley Walenta (Plainfield, Conn.) converted a layup with 6:26 remaining to give the Gulls a 46-41 advantage, their largest of

the half.

The Pride responded with the decisive 10-0 run over the next 2:39 to take a 51-46 lead, one they would not surrender.

Ashley Wright drilled her third triple in a row to bring the Gulls within two before Crawford and Brittany White (Dorchester, Mass.) each connected once from the charity stripe to double the lead.

Wright was fouled shooting a deep 3-pointer with 42 seconds remaining and converted all

three tries from the free throw line.

Endicott forced a turnover on the ensuing possession and took over with 11 seconds to go.

A 3-pointer by Wright was partially blocked by Ramonas with four seconds to play and gathered by White on the left wing. The senior forward missed the first but hit the second from the line to give Regis a 56-54 lead with two ticks remaining before Crough's desperation toss went begging.



# Wilmington Youth Hockey weekend round-up

## Mite 3's

The Wilmington Mite 3 Youth Hockey team took on Wakefield this past weekend

and despite a terrific effort, the Wildcats came up short, falling 5-4.

Wakefield struck first in the

first period going ahead 1-0 early. Wakefield kept attacking in the middle of the first only to be denied by

Wilmington Goaltender Evan Munro, keeping the game close. Wilmington fought back to tie it as Jimmy McCarron scored with a

great shot in the corner while skating full force on his wing.

Jack Farrell played great two way hockey as he back checked to stop a potential breakaway. Liam Crowley, Derek Gallucci and Drew Gallucci attacked the offensive zone often but had been denied by the Wakefield goaltender. Just like that, things went Wakefield's way, as they scored two unanswered goals to put them up by two. Momentum shifted and Wilmington had to stop them somehow.

Owen White led the charge, as he made an incredible rush up the ice, stick handling and avoiding opposing players as found himself diving across the crease with a one handed super stretch back handed goal showcasing his talents and probably the most exciting goal of the season, cutting the opponents lead to half.

Conor Peterson, Colin Sainato and Aydan Churchill were all over the offensive zone attacking from every angle. James and Peter Kourkoutas kept the puck in play while the offense was simply dominating the opposition. Late in the Shift Peter Kourkoutas got a shot off from the point that hit the bottom corner to tie the game.

Joey Cornish, Cam Humphrey, Owen White attacked the neutral zone while Gina Bertolami and Gannon Ricci defended the blue line effortlessly. Jimmy McCarron hit the post, as Wilmington was relentless with the pressure.

Wakefield stormed back in the third and scored two goals to go ahead. Wilmington's James Kourkoutas banked a perfect pass off the boards hitting Drew Gallucci as he skated in for his first goal of the game

to make it 5-4. Wilmington pulled the goalie with a minute left, but was denied by Wakefield.

On Saturday, the Mite 3's had a rematch against Billerica. Wilmington had lost it's last match and had come to redeem itself. Goaltender Aydan Churchill led the team as he protected the net. The game started slow for the first 30 seconds or so, then Wilmington got the party started. Derek Gallucci, Liam Crowley and Drew Gallucci attacked the zone often. Early in the 1st Derek found streaking defenseman Jack Farrell with a pass that Jack put into the corner for a 1-0 lead. Gina Bertolami was all over the ice breaking up play after play. Owen White, Joey Cornish, Gannon Ricci and Evan Munro Played great two way hockey.

But, somehow Billerica answered back scoring two goals to go ahead by one. Wilmington counterpunched as Colin Sainato attacked the net with shot after shot, Joey Cornish was relentless, as he grabbed his own rebound and tied the game at 2-2. Colin Sainato continued the pressure as he controlled the puck and stick-handled through traffic before roofing his first goal of the game, putting the Mites back on top by one at 3-2. The Gallucci brothers teamed up early in the second as Drew put in a rebound from Derek making the score 4-2.

Billerica was quick to counter on a unbelievable play by it's top forward, showing that they had come to play, cutting Wilmington's lead to 4-3. Evan Munro found Owen White as he showed that practice makes perfect as his speed created space and ultimately gave him a breakaway paving way for his first goal of the game, making it 5-3. Billerica countered again, making it 5-4.

Derek Gallucci, Liam Crowley attacked the zone

and Drew Gallucci broke free and scored his second putting the score to 6-4. Joey Cornish flashed his brilliant stick work and marched up the middle for a shot that the Billerica goaltender made a brilliant save on. Billerica's awesome forward counter punched yet again cutting the score to 6-5. Derek Gallucci almost countered back only to be denied as Billerica found a way to tie the game up at 6-6, with less than five minutes left in the third. It was a seesaw battle between these two teams.

It was all tied up, and both teams were going on all gears. Gina Bertolami, James Kourkoutas, Peter Kourkoutas and Jack Farrell teamed up to play incredible defense to give the offense a chance to score. The offense did not disappoint, as Jack Farrell found his scoring touch yet again for his second of the game putting the Mites up by one. Derek Gallucci found out that his relentless attacking has it's rewards as he scored his first of the game making the score 8-6.

Watching the lead disappear on numerous occasions during this game, Wilmington found themselves hungry for more, as Colin Sainato and Liam Crowley found Drew Gallucci for his third goal of the game making it 9-6. Drew was not quite done though, as he scored one more time and finalized the scoring at 10-6, and a big win for Wilmington.

## Mite 2's

The Wilmington Youth Hockey Association Mite 2 team entered the final phase of their season on Sunday afternoon, meeting division leading Melrose at the Tewksbury rink. Max Churchill played goal for the Wildcats, with starting defensemen Aidan Elkins and Harry Serounian. Starting center C.J. Petrie had Matt Vinal on the left and Maura

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Anthony Cuozzo of the Wilmington Mite A Youth Hockey team, makes a key glove save during this past weekend's game. (courtesy photo).



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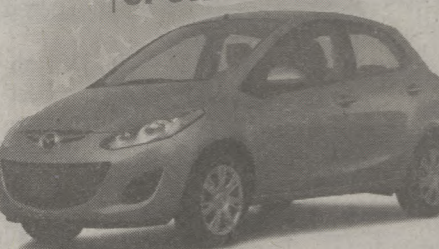
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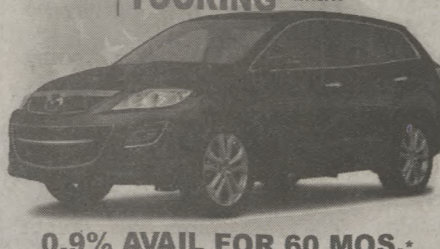


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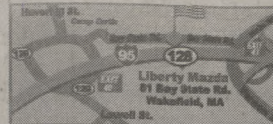
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# Purdue comes away with a Big East victory over Indiana

## Big 10 - Boys Grade 3 Purdue 36, Indiana 33

Leading the way for Purdue was Kevin Palmerino with 14 points, all coming in the second half, including hitting a pair of three-pointers. Helping out Kevin was Thomas Grecco with eight points and Randall Vega with six points. Conor Rooney chipped in four points while Eric Lovine and Jason Moore each had a basket. Jonathan O'Connor did some serious damage for Indiana, leading them in scoring with 14 points, ten coming in the first half. Not so far behind was Timothy Corrigan with 11 points and Ryan Martin with six points. Tristan Ciampa also swished home a basket.

## Michigan 17, Minnesota 7

Having yet another solid game for Michigan was Keith McDonald who had a game high of seven points. Helping him out was Bailey Smith with 6 points. Patrick McAndrew and Andrew Munsie each scored two points. Minnesota was led by Reid Cote with four points. Matthew Chisholm and Kyle Vallee had two and one point respectively.

## Penn St. 32, Ohio St. 12

Taking charge of the potent offense from Penn St. on Saturday was Dominick DeMonico with a game high 12 points. Helping him out and hitting a pair of three-pointers in the process was Joseph DeMonico with ten points. Dominic Pedit contributed eight points. Brendan MacInnis was one of four different players to score two points.

For the Buckeyes, leading the way was Gregory Adamek and Evan Vachon with four points each. Brian Elderd and James Valente each contributed a basket. Even though this game became out of reach, Ohio St. played really aggressive and hard throughout, especially players like Timothy Sun.

## Iowa 25, Wisconsin 23

Doing damage for Iowa was Ryan Regan with 11 points. Helping out Ryan was Domenic Ardizzoni and Ryan Clarke who each had four points. The remaining six points were equally distributed among Timothy Trevisone, Dylan Albert, and Max Wright. On the other side, leading the way was Christian Robarge with a game high 13 points, including 11 in the second half. Bryce Machado drank some scoring Kool-Aide with six points as well. Stephen Daley and Richard McNamara each had a basket.

## Ivy League

### Boys Grade 4

## Cornell 16, Columbia 10

Cornell's offense was extremely balanced, as they passed the ball around and got the entire team involved. Samuel DeAngelis led the way for Cornell, as he played great defense and threw in four points in the game. Frankie Irizarry threw in two points, as did Peter Marino and Sam Wilson. Christopher Stokes rebounded the ball well for Cornell, and he also scored two points in the game. Joey DeSario and Michael Fothergill also played well, and they each scored two points each for Cornell. Devin Clerico and Ben Packer also played well for Cornell in the game.

Leading Columbia in the game was the tandem of Matthew Thomas and Benjamin Wright, who each threw in four points in the game. Jerry Bazille also played well, as he scored two points for Columbia. Matthew Dawson and Matthew McElligott also had good games for Columbia.

## Brown 21, Princeton 7

Brown passed the ball around well as a team, and had seven players score in the game. Jonathan Gonzalez, Jason Marquard, and Colin Rooney scored four points each to lead the way for Brown. Nicholas Leighton also played well as he poured in three points, and Joseph Consorti chipped in with two points for Brown. Michael Champoux and Michael Smolinsky also played well, as they threw in two points

each for Brown. Also playing well for the winning squad was Brandon Cheng and Dean Nally.

Stepping up big for Princeton in the game was Christopher Deschenes, as he scored all seven of his teams points. Drew Miller, Brian Dankese, and Brodie Caizzi all played great defense for Princeton. Coleman Kelly and Nicholas Tanguay also played great overall games for Princeton.

## Dartmouth 12, Yale 9

Dartmouth was led by the performance of Samuel Vince, who scored six points to lead his team to victory. Ryan Collins and Aaron Soto also played well, as they each chipped in with a basket. Troy Riekstins also played well for Dartmouth, as he threw in a basket of his own as well. Nicholas Moore and Matthew Carpenito also played well on both sides of the ball for Dartmouth.

Yale was led by five points from Jordan Hamel and two points each from Cameron Hamel and Matthew Morganelli. Aidan Coakley played great defense for Yale, and Jacob Febbo also played well in the game.

## Big East

### Boys Grades 5&6

## Villanova 35, Louisville 15

Leading the way for the Wildcats was Justin Ekstrom and Kellan Hardy, who scored ten points each in the game. Kevin Mallinson added 8 points, and Alex Fischer threw in another five points. Domingo Gonzales, Sean Hardy, Jared Aucoin, and Eric Gardner all contributed two points each for Villanova. Camden Connor finished off the Wildcats scoring by adding a single free throw.

Jake Fulkerson led the way for Louisville, as he threw in nine points to lead his team. Michael Chrisemer, Cameron Albert, and Thomas Downs all threw in a basket for Louisville as well. Angelo Perrino and Matthew Hersom played great defense for their team, and Joe Cuscuna grabbed a few great rebounds in the game as well.

## Marquette 22, Rutgers 21

Leading Marquette was the tandem of Andrew Dalio and Scott Edwards, who scored six points each. Jordan Briere and Brett Chisholm were also a valuable tandem, as they scored four points each for Marquette. Dylan Bresnahan finished off the Marquette attack with a single basket of his own. Matthew Anthony and Bryan Domek also played great overall games for their team.

Leading the way for Rutgers was the duo of Brendan Daly, who scored six points, and Jason Spizuoco, who scored five points. Anthony Luti and Connor Griffin also played well, as they scored four points each for Rutgers. Ryan Aldrich finished off the Rutgers attack by sinking a single basket as well. Christopher Souto and Scott Falzone also played well for the Scarlet Knights.

## U Conn 28, Providence 18

Leading Connecticut in its victory was the performance of Michael Soel, who scored 13 points to lead all scorers in the game. Nithish Kalpat continued to shoot well, and he added six more points for the Huskies. Also playing well for Connecticut was Connor Benoit, who netted 5 points, and Zachary Ahlin, who scored two points. Jackson Smith finished off the Huskies scoring with another two points in the game. Patrick Carroll also showed his aggressiveness, and played well on both sides of the ball for the winning team.

Providence received a great performance from Matthew Rideout, who scored eight points to lead the Friars. Brendan Pierce added another four points in the game, and John Cox chipped in two points for the Friars. Anthony Celata and Brandon O'Donoghue finished off the Providence scoring by adding two points each. Benjamin Pastore also played well in Providence's effort.

## Notre Dame 30, Pittsburgh 20

Notre Dame was led by the performance of Jack Sweeney, who scored 13 points in the game. Alec Bonaccorsi backed him up by pouring in six points, and Stephen Bonish contributed another five points for the Irish squad. Jared Marquard threw in two points, and Cristian Beltran had a basket of his own in the game. Sean Braz added two more points, and Anthony Ferrara played well in the paint for Notre Dame. Timothy Kennedy also played well for Notre Dame.

Pittsburgh was led by the outstanding performance of David Woods in the game, as he pounded in ten points for the Panthers. Matthew Cook added four points, and Connor Musto contributed two more points for Pittsburgh. Sam Jennings and Aditya Gautham finished off the Pittsburgh attack by throwing in two points each in the game. Tyler Hamilton and Matthew Spinos also played well for the Pittsburgh Panthers.

## Syracuse 24, Georgetown 21

Syracuse used a balanced offensive attack to secure victory. Matthew Kahlman, Kevin O'Donnell, and Cameron Saragosa scored six points each to lead the way for the Orangemen. Jack Boyle ran the offense and threw in four more points, and Scott Burke added a two point basket of his own for Syracuse. Riley Zaya and Conor Kilbride also played well for the winning squad.

Georgetown also utilized a balanced scoring attack to keep them in the game. Jason Vallee threw in six points in the game, and Chancellor Harper added another five points to lead the way for the Hoyas. Michael Daly also played a great overall game, as he threw in 6 points for Georgetown. Anthony Dell'Anno and Kevin Fothergill rounded out the Georgetown attack with two points each in the game. Also playing well for the Hoyas was Kyle Bolis and Liam Rooney.

## Conference USA

### Boys Grades 7&8

## Rice 43, Houston 30

Leading the way for Rice was Lucas Garrity who had a game high 15 points. Helping out Lucas was Mark DeRosa with nine and Patrick Finn with eight points. Steve Godfrey poured in six points, Craig Venezia had three points as well. Joseph Visalli and Matthew Leiskau had two points and a free throw respectively.

On the other side for Houston, doing damage was Billy Falter with 9 points, including a three-pointer. Taking some pressure off of Billy was Kenny Anglemyer with eight points and Kyle Callahan with seven points including a trey ball. Bradford Aldrich contributed four points while Eric Berube swished home a basket in the second half.

## Marshall 45, E. Carolina 25

Having one of his best games all season for Marshall was Thomas Prior, Jr. with a game high of 14 points, including eight key points in the second half. Right behind him was Patrick Keough who had 12 points. Bryan O'Keefe and Jacob Tague had seven and six points respectively.

For E. Carolina, drinking the most scoring punch was Nicholas Poli with seven points. Eamon Kilbride, Cole Walsh, and Jon Roberts each contributed with four points. The remaining four points were scored by Joshua Genthner and George Hooper.

## Memphis 39, Tulane 29

Breaking out for his season high for the Tigers was Ben Rohleder with a game high 18 points, including 12 in the first half. Helping out Ben was Nicholas Trevisone with seven points and Kevin Burke with five points.

Four players including Daniel Carney each had a basket while Alex Hiltz swished home a free-throw. Leading the way for Tulane



Above, Christa Brent moves with the ball for the WHS JV Girls Basketball team in a recent game played against North Andover, and below Kait Cowden reaches high for a loose ball during another JV game against Amesbury. (courtesy photos).



was Shawn Reardon with 11 points, including eight in the first half. Patrick Dunfey had seven points while Brendan McCarthy added four points. Trevor Washington also had a basket.

## Southern Miss. 29, Central Florida 22

In the victory, Southern Miss. had two players who led the team in scoring. Both players scored nine points and those two were Liam Reynolds and Ian Palmer. Palmer had all of his points on three-pointers. Michael Russo came off of his offensive skid to have four points while Sean Walsh added in three points himself. Edward Gear and Shayne Trout each had two points.

As for Central Florida, Zachary Leighton broke out with a game high 11 points. Mark Jeannette had seven points, five of them coming in the second half. Connor Zaya and Michael Amato each contributed a basket.

## SMU 31, Tulsa 27

Having easily his best game of the year was Liam Bennett. Bennett came out on fire, scoring ten of his game high 12 points in the first half. Helping out Liam was Matthew Sutton with seven points and Brad Fisher had six points, including a three-pointer. Dylan Masiello and Colin Kennedy had four and two points respectively.

Knocking down shots for Tulsa was once again Andrew Vellucci. Vellucci had a team high 11 points, including 9 coming in the first half. Brian Neal and Zach Rourke contributed six points each while Kevin Goncalves

swished home four points.

## NBA - Boys Grades 9&10

### Hornets 65, Heat 37

Three Hornets finished in double digits - Dave Arria, Chris Palmerino, and Pat Barry. Arria led all scorers with 23 points. Arria was consistent all game scoring 12 in the first half and 11 in the second. Palmerino finished with 19 - three of which came off of a three pointer. Barry was the final piece to the big three finishing with 13 points of his own.

Andrew Morris and Jon Mack combined for the final 10 points scoring six and four points respectively.

The Heat was led by Zach Tingdahl and Daniel Fothergill who each finished with 12 points. The two appeared to be shadows of one another as both boys scored four points in the first half and eight in the second half. Craig Smith threw in seven more, while Peter Warren rounded out the scoring with six points of his own. Thomas Rossetti played with a lot of heart as he hustled on both ends of the court and refused to give up.

## Knicks 33, Wizards 10

Justin MacKinnon led all scorers with 15 points, including a trey. His teammate, Vinny Poli, was also an offensive star as he threw in eight points. David Caira and Alexander Pizette chipped in with five and four points respectively. Andrew Cardarelli threw in the final point on a free throw. Jared Walsh and Conor Ryan were great on both ends of the floor for the Knicks.

The Wizards struggled to

score in this week's game, but their effort and determination was admirable. The Colton brothers contributed the entire offense for the Wizards with Michael scoring four and Brian scoring six. Brian Nazzarro and Jared Lloyd were great on defense while Zach MacNeil and Steve Colangelo played with a lot of hustle.

## Atlantic 10 Girls Grades 3&4

### Fordham 12, Richmond 8

Having another breakout game for Fordham was Gabby Bond who scored a game high eight points, scoring four in each half. Marisa Reardon chipped in the other four points.

The Spiders of Richmond took a more balanced scoring approach as four different players scored. Emma Surette, Colleen Carter, Katrina Soto, and Tess O'Connell each scored two points.

## Xavier 14, Dayton 4

In what was the best individual performance on Saturday, Emily Gear stole the show. Gear lead the Musketeers as well as the game in points, dropping a season high 12. All of her points came in the first half. Julia Galvin scored the other basket. For Dayton, leading the way was Madison Grace with two points. Alana Burns swished home a free throw early in the second half.

## Temple 20, Duquesne 14

Exploding on the offensive end for the Owls from Temple was Anne Wingate. Wingate dropped a season high 14 points, ten of them coming in



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the second half. Julia Gordon also drank some scoring Kool-Aide with four points while Alanah Colantuoni swished home a basket in the middle of the second half.

For the Dukes of Duquesne, leading the way was Alexandra Pitzzi with five points, four coming in the second half. Devon Robinson and Emily Wright both scored four points, with all of theirs coming in the second half. The remaining free throw was swished home by Gianna Petrucci.

## LaSalle 29, Rhode Island 20

Leading the way for LaSalle was Jenna Tavanese with 15 points. Helping her out was Sara Babcock who added in ten points, including eight in the second half. Olivia Almeida scored four points on a made basket and two perfect free throws. Taking over the game for Rhode Island was Gina Mastroianni who dropped a game high 16 points. Ten of her 16 points came in the first half.

Playing outstanding defense was Julia Willson and Victoria McGloughlin. Alayzia Ellen was an absolute monster on the glass.

## ACC

### Girls Grades 5&6

#### Maryland 19, Duke 9

Leading the way for the Terps was Nicole Watkins with a game high of ten points, including six big points coming in the first half. Helping her out was Veronica Walsh with five points, one of them coming on a perfect free throw. Erica Natola and Macy Doucette also both scored a basket.

On the other side for the Blue Devils, Victoria Tompkins did some damage with six points. Shannon O'Grady also had three points. Morgan Casey was outstanding on defense.

#### Clemson 12, Virginia 11

Taking control on offense for Clemson was Sarah Berube who led all scorers

with ten points. Seven of Sara's ten points came in the second half, which gave Virginia nothing but fits. Kristen Olson had an important basket in the second half.

On the other side, Sonia Purohit played very well once again, scoring six points for Virginia. Nicole Mallinson and Erin Riel each contributed a basket while Katelyn Musto swished home a free throw.

#### Miami 30, Wake Forest 14

Taking charge on offense was Fariha Haque with a game high ten points. Helping her out were Heather Pozzi and Lauren Field both scoring six points. Siobhan Reidy and Kaitlin Cummings both scored four points as well while Rachel Warren swished home a basket.

For Wake Forest, leading the way were Katie Columbo, Avery Andersen, and Kyra Walsh all scored four points to be the focal points on offense. Lindsey Rosania scored the remaining hoop for the offensively challenged Demon Deacons.

## WNBA

### Girls Grades 7-10

#### Mystics 22, Sparks 12

Avenging last week's loss, the Mystics came back with a newfound fire. Leading the way with nine points apiece were Jessica Hogan and Kayla Falter. Each of the girls went for seven points in the second half alone. Montana Howlett threw in the final four points. Lauren Mulligan and Veronica Reidy were a force on defense, helping to hold the Sparks to just 12 points.

The Sparks put up a great effort with Mary Lesperance leading the attack with six points. Rachel Gullotto, Samantha Rideout, and Erin Duffy all scored a basket in the game. Melody Almeida and Emily Loud had great games for the Sparks.

#### Liberty 21, Sky 19

The Liberty and Sky played a hard fought game with many lead changes throughout the entire game. With the final buzzer sounding, the Liberty managed to hang onto a slim two-point lead beating the Sky 21-19. Hannah Brown continues her dominance in the WNBA league as she once again was the game high scorer. Brown chipped in for 12 of her team's 21 points. Her teammates helped contribute in the winning effort:

Elizabeth Dullea finished with three points, while Julia Gake, Carolyn Nasiff, and Alivia Hamel all finished with two points apiece. The Sky's Caroline Albanese tied for game high honors with 12 points. Kristin Brown added five and Olivia Hill scored the final deuce. Amanda Boyle had a standout game for the Sky as she contributed many key passes to her teammates.

#### Storm 34, Mercury 23

Kaila Bavin had a season high game leading the Storm with an amazing 17 point performance. Bavin proved to be unstoppable in the second half with her 12 of 17 points coming in the final 20 minutes. Eric Pudvelis and Angelica McNall combined for another nine points, scoring five and four points respectively. Isabella Cigna also chipped in with four while teammates Emily Rakers and Brianna Perrino each finished with two points.

The Mercury executed their game plan perfectly - keeping a balanced offensive attack - but it was not enough to overcome the red hot Storm. Bridget Sullivan led the way with nine points, while Christina Spinos was next in line with six points. Michelle Murray added four and Maeve Sullivan and Erin Miasserian each contributed two points.



The Wilmington 8th Grade Boys Travel Basketball team won the Patriots Day Tournament Championship this past weekend. The team includes: Front row from left: James O'Reagan, Peter Daly, Ryan Colangelo, Evan Raffi and Ryan Horgan; Middle Row: Col. Stacy L. Yike, Air Force Commander, 66th Air Base Group; And back row from left: Asst. Coach Jay Walsh, Ryan Walsh, Matt Penney, Zach Abbot, Devin Fields, Connor Bennett, Jake Aoki and Head Coach Masato Aoki. (courtesy photo).

## Eighth Graders take Hanscom tournament

The Wilmington 8th Grade Boys Travel Basketball team captured the 'Patriots Day Basketball Tournament Championship' held at Hanscom Air Force Base in Bedford this past weekend. Hanscom hosted a spectacular tournament that had the boys playing five games over three days.

Wilmington defeated the

first four teams they faced and won the championship on Sunday afternoon with a narrow 63-61 victory over worthy opponent, Chester, NH. The victory is even more impressive when considering that the team also played two regularly scheduled league games (both which they won) on Saturday, making for a total of seven games played -

and won - in the course of three days.

Wilmington heads into this weekend with a 10-3 record. A victory against Dracut on Sunday would secure the division championship and provide more winning momentum as they head into the playoffs the first weekend in March.

## Wilmington Youth Hockey Round-Up

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Fiorenza to the right.

Melrose was opportunistic early, scoring two goals in the first two minutes of play by jumping on errant passes. The Wildcat forwards featured a second line of A.J. Lavigne, Alex Fitzer, and Robbie Courtney, backed up by Brendan Ardito, Matt Ardito, and Nathan Alberti. Wilmington calmed the pace through the remainder of the first period, with Anthony Bowker, David Bazile and Joseph Hartzell coming off the bench on defense, but the Blue and White couldn't get on the scoreboard.

The second period began a lot like the first, with Melrose quickly padding the lead to 3-0, then near the halfway mark adding a fourth goal. But Wilmington never quits, and in a few minutes began the comeback when David Bazile capitalized on a feed from Harry Serounian to get the Wildcats on the board. Heading to the third period down 4-1, it would take a full team effort to close the gap.

The Wildcats began to assert themselves with good positioning, and closed the gap to 4-2 on a classic passing display. Joseph Hartzell held the puck in at the right side of the offensive blue line and chipped it deep into the corner. C.J. Petrie collected and passed to the near post where Matt Vinal deflected the puck past the Melrose goalie.

A few shifts later, with Wilmington on the power play, Vinal returned the favor when he took a feed from Anthony Bowker on defense and centered the puck to Petrie, bringing the score to 4-3 and setting the stage for a frantic finish.

With goalie Churchill pulled in favor of an extra forward, Harry Serounian had to corral a clearing pass that was headed for the empty net. Turning the play to center ice, Brendan Ardito broke free of the scrum and flipped home the tying goal with 21 seconds remaining. A miracle finish wasn't to be, as the final face off led to Melrose taking possession of the puck and neither team scoring as the clock ticked to zero.

The Mite 2's return to tournament action during the school vacation. For more information on upcoming games go to [www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org](http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org).

### Mite 1's

Early Saturday morning, the Wilmington Mite 1 youth hockey team took the ice against the Billerica Mite 1s. Prior to the game, the team showed more enthusiasm than in recent early morning games, so hopes were high.

Early in the first period, assisted by Zach Kincaid and Jared Russell, Nolan Vigeant got all of the scoring started with a backhand that bounced over the Billerica goalie for the 1-0 lead. Shortly thereafter, Billerica would tie the game 1-1. But, the Wildcat offense, including Garrett Alberti and Sam Cedrone, was working hard, making crisp passes, and doing a nice job of staying outside and looking for the open player.

Wilmington would take a 2-1 lead when Will Lawson made a great pass from the corner to a waiting Cameron Banks in front of the net for the one-timer. Wilmington peppered the Billerica goal with sever-

al good scoring chances. Justin Crowley had an awesome shot on net that the goaltender stole with a desperate reach of his stick.

On defense, Chris Bernazani worked hard transitioning and starting the plays. The Wildcats, with great back-checking, defended Billerica's forwards from crashing in on goaltender, Anthony Cuozzo, who made a number of great saves off Billerica rushes and did not leave many rebounds.

Matt Miller did a great job of looking up and taking the puck up the boards into the offensive zone. Felicia Zuccola made nice passes to the open wingers. Matt Pendenza had an outstanding game including a last minute end to end rush that ended with another great save by Billerica.

Although Billerica would win 4-2, the coaches noticed significant improvement in the Wildcats play. It was a really good effort and the team in going into the final stretch of the season in the right direction.

In addition to Saturday's game, four members of the Mite 1 team participated in the Mini One-on-One competition at Flynn Rink in Medford on Monday Morning. Congratulations to Cameron Banks, Anthony Cuozzo, Nolan Vigeant and Sam Cedrone who showed great sportsmanship during the competition that included teams from Melrose, Tewksbury, Somerville and North Reading.



Lauren McKenna applies some tough defense for the Wilmington High School Girls JV Basketball team during a recent game against Masconomet. (courtesy photo).

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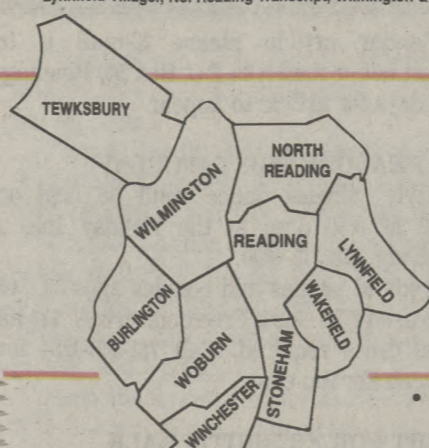
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## Burlington's Belmonte makes a difference with drug awareness

APPLAUDD will be presented  
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By GORDON VINCENT

Burlington's Marilyn Belmonte didn't start her career in drug abuse awareness as a law enforcement agent, a medical doctor or a teacher. She was a concerned parent who wanted to find out better ways of communicating with her children.

Belmonte, a Winchester native who has lived in Burlington for the past 23 years, is now the co-chairperson of the Burlington Drug & Alcohol Task Force (BDATF). She is also the pivotal figure in the Drug Abuse Prevention Education (DARP) program that has won national recognition and brought her to about 100 different locations, mostly in Massachusetts but also as far away as Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, in the past half-dozen years.

The DARP program is unique in that it not only targets students, but it also involves parents and law enforcement personnel, uniting them in the fight against addiction.

"It's important to get parents on board," said Belmonte. "As



a parent of three children, I understand what it's like, especially in this age when all of our kids are so busy. Parents have to find time to have discussions with their children about what they're doing."

She calls adolescence "the bridge" between childhood and adulthood, when teens are most vulnerable to peer pressure and less likely to communicate with their parents.

"It's a very uncomfortable time," she said. "We've all seen it. When we try to talk to our kids, they just roll their eyes, or put on their earphones or disappear into their video games."

"The inclination for parents is to take a step back, but it's really when they ought to be stepping forward," added Belmonte.

The Burlington Drug & Alcohol Task Force was started in 1982 in response to former Gov. Ed King's appeal for local communities to get involved in the drunk driving awareness effort.

"It's a group of volunteers who were committed to helping keep our children safe," said Belmonte. "We've been able to involve the liquor merchants in town, with whom we've developed a very good relationship over the years."

BDATF, now co-chaired by Belmonte and Charlie Franich, sponsors informational sessions like APPLAUDD, a 4-part program for parents of students in grades 5-12 that gives them strategies to help reduce the risk of alcohol and drug abuse. The program will be presented on Tuesdays in March at the



Marshall Simonds Middle School.

The program, which is also being sponsored by Woburn's LEARN program, is also open to Woburn residents.

"The schools do a great job with health curriculum, but it's important to get parents on board," she said.

Several years ago, Belmonte decided it would be a good idea to start exploring the deeper causes and effects of drug and alcohol addiction, mostly from a parenting perspective.

"There's a point where they go from trading sandwiches for Twinkies at lunch to sex and drugs and rock & roll," said Belmonte. "So I started educating myself."

Parents of today, she said, have a hard time relating to the problems of their kids' generation.

"It's like the Flintstones trying to talk to the Jetsons," she laughed. "You remember Fred (Flintstone) trying to start the car with his feet? That's what it's like for parents today trying to keep up with what their kids are doing."

Belmonte, who has a degree in psycho-biology, wasn't a complete newbie when it came to understanding human behavior and the effects of chemicals.

"Everything is tied in," said Belmonte. "Drugs affect everything from heart rate to breathing rate to how you act, feel and look. That's one of the things we try to teach parents to look for - cues of drug use."

But, she admits it was a little unusual attending training courses at the State Police Academy as a civilian.

Reaching out to law enforcement eventually became an important part of the process, and Belmonte has spoken to an array of police departments, in Easton, Burlington, Reading, Wakefield and Wilmington, along with the Mass. Office of the Commissioner of Probation and the Pennsylvania Juvenile Court system.

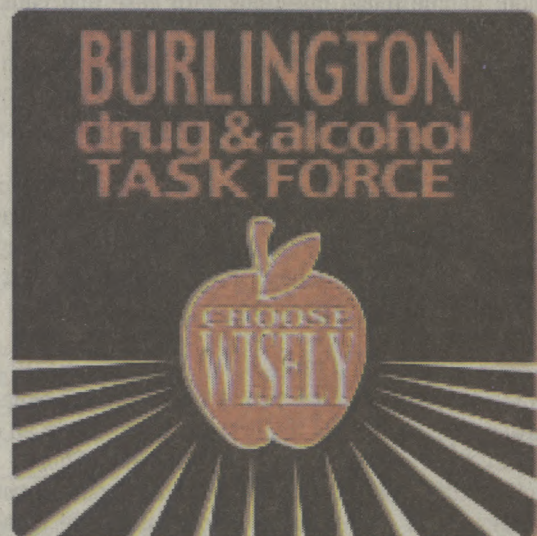
"It became an opportunity to bring law enforcement into the realm," said Belmonte. "If you've got everyone on board, you can make changes in an entire community. We all want the best for our kids, so why not have everyone involved? It just made sense."

In the past five years, the DARP program has won the following awards: "Service to Science" from the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention and the Substance Abuse & Mental Health Service Administration; Cough Medicine Abuse Prevention Award from the Consumer Health Care Products Association; and the "Citizenship In Action" Certificate of Recognition from the Middlesex District Attorney's office.

The awards are important, but what's more important to Belmonte is giving parents the tools to recognize the signs of drug use.

"I just want parents to feel during these years that it's not hopeless," she said. "They ought to know that when they're

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# Movie Reviews

by Paul Feely

## "I AM NUMBER FOUR" A SCI-FI THRILLER



ALEX PETTYFER AND DIANNA AGRON STAR IN "I AM NUMBER FOUR," a sci-fi thriller. Anyone familiar with the Twilight series of books or movies will love this film. It is the story of a young man who must hide his true identity to stay alive. The effects are decent enough, but the movie never quite hits its sci-fi stride.

### "I AM NUMBER FOUR"

GRADE: \*\*

Anyone familiar with the Twilight series of books or movies will love this film. Switch out vampires and insert hot, hunky aliens, and you get then picture.

The plotline is this: Three are dead. He is Number Four. Director D.J. Caruso ("Eagle Eye," "Disturbia") helms this sci-fi thriller about an extraordinary young man, John Smith (Alex Pettyfer), who is a fugitive on the run from ruthless enemies sent to destroy him.

Changing his identity, moving from town to town with his guardian Henri (Timothy Olyphant), John is always the new kid with no ties to his past. In the small Ohio town he now calls home, John encounters unexpected, life-changing events - his first love (Dianna Agron), powerful new abilities and a connection to the others who share his incredible destiny.

John (Pettyfer) is an extraordinary young man, masking his true identity and passing as a typical student to elude a deadly enemy seeking to destroy him. Three like him have already been killed...he is Number Four.

Will there be a Number Four, Part 2? Hopefully not. The effects are decent enough, but no one among the cast appears to be working very hard on the film.

Director D.J. Caruso finally gets things going and

interesting in the showdown at the end, when giant lizards that look like flying squirrels, blue and red flashes of explosive energy, and a Chimera cause mayhem at John's high school. Unfortunately, for those that wanted to like it, when it finally looks to be hitting its sci-fi stride, the story ends.

### "JUST GO WITH IT"

GRADE: \*\*

Adam Sandler's latest comedy is painful to watch, but the chemistry between him and co-star Jennifer Aniston is enjoyable.

In "Just Go With It" Sandler plays Danny Maccabee, a Hollywood plastic surgeon who, while unmarried, has hit the town for years trying to meet women while wearing a fake wedding ring. That, combined with a 'poor me' tale about an abusive (and non-existent wife), frequently secures all the one-night stands he could ever want.

But when he falls for 20-something Palmer (Sports Illustrated swimsuit model Brooklyn Decker), he is in a pickle - she wants to meet the wife that he says he's divorcing.

So he convinces his office assistant Katherine (Jennifer Aniston) into playing the part of his high-maintenance spouse. Before long the lie has expanded, and Katherine's two children (Bailee Madison, Griffin Gluck) are brought into the equation to play their children.

The tension builds as Danny and Katherine must keep inventing lies about their fake marriage. It could have been funny - maybe.

The most surprising thing about the movie is the chemistry between Sandler and Aniston. It's great, the best onscreen pairing Aniston has been involved with in years. They hardly have to work at creating a relationship between the characters, that puts both actors' best qualities on display. Sandler is very good at playing the straight man, and Aniston is very likable here, pimping Danny with various faults in front of Palmer but at the same time careful to help him out any way she can. Nicole Kidman makes an appearance with her husband Ian, played by Dave Matthews, as Aniston's archnemesis from her college years, and it's fun to watch a serious actress like Kidman take a part like this.

"Just Go with It" is not a great movie, but it has more heart than your typical Sandler comedy.

### "THE ROOMMATE"

GRADE: \*\*

One of the worst movies to be released in weeks, this ripoff of 'Single White Female' is a true waste of time.

The plot plays out like this: Sara (Minka Kelly) heads to California to major in fashion design at the fictional ULA. There she is paired with the ultimate in neighborly nutjobs, her new (and mentally unbalanced) roommate Rebecca (played by Leighton Meester, of TV's 'Gossip Girl').

This same movie studio has already brought you a ripoff of 'Fatal Attraction' called 'Obsessed' and starring Beyonce (with Ali Larter in the Glenn Close role), and now they pull from the Single White Female well for another movie.

The movie would have fared better as a straight-to-DVD release, and was likely released this past weekend due to the lack of other options for new releases. Meester's genuinely creepy performance as the wackjob roommate is the only redeeming quality about the movie.

In true "Single White Female" style, Rebecca calls Sara incessantly, goes through her possessions, and puts her enemies in the hospital.

In large part, Sara is oblivious to Rebecca's evil ways. She goes out every night and when comes back to their dorm, Rebecca is there waiting - snad she's been off her happy pills for weeks.

The reasons behind her insanity are never even explained. There is no good reason to see this movie - if you like the idea, check out the original "SWF" instead.

### "THE RITE"

GRADE: \*\*

As a studio release for the horror film "The Rite" points out, Pope John Paul II once said, "The battle against the Devil, which is the principal task of Saint Michael the

Archangel, is still being fought today, because the Devil is still alive and active in the world."

"The Rite" is a supernatural thriller that uncovers the Devil's reach to even one of the holiest places on Earth. Allegedly inspired by true events, the film follows seminary student Michael Kovak (Colin O'Donoghue), who is sent to study exorcism at the Vatican in spite of his own doubts about the controversial practice and even his own faith.

Wearing his deep skepticism like armor, Michael challenges his superiors to look to psychiatry, rather than demons, in treating the possessed. Only when he's sent to apprentice with the unorthodox Father Lucas (Anthony Hopkins)—a legendary priest who has performed thousands of exorcisms—does Michael's armor begin to fall. As he is drawn into a troubling case that seems to transcend even Father Lucas's skill, he begins to glimpse a phenomenon science can't explain or control...and an evil so violent and terrifying that it forces him to question everything he believes.

Directed by Mikael Håfström, "The Rite" stars Oscar-winner Anthony Hopkins ("Silence of the Lambs"), Colin O'Donoghue in his feature film debut, Toby Jones ("Frost/Nixon"), with Ciarán Hinds ("Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 2"), and Rutger Hauer ("Batman Begins," "Blade Runner")

"The Rite" isn't all that good, but surprisingly it's not all that terrible, mainly because of Sir Anthony Hopkins. He plays the part, at times, like a first cousin to his most famous role, Hannibal Lecter, and he is clearly having a blast doing it. His approach to the role is fun to watch, and the movie is the better for it.

There are some genuinely scary moments, a few that rival 'The Exorcist' for creepiness and shock value, making "The Rite" an unexpected treat - a decent horror moovie in the dead of winter.

### "NO STRINGS ATTACHED"

GRADE: \*\*\*

Natalie Portman shows she can easily carry a romantic comedy, and more than makes up for castmate Ashton Kutcher's shortcomings as an actor in the new date flick 'No Strings Attached'.

In the film, Emma Kurtzman (Portman) and Adam Franklin (Kutcher) meet as 14-year-olds at Camp Weehawken, where Adam makes an awkward and unfortunate pass at Emma, which she brushes off and shoots down.

Later, they run into each other at a frat party at Adam's college, but even that passes without any romance developing. It's not until they get meet again in Los Angeles, where Emma's completing a residency at a hospital and Adam is working on a TV show (which strongly resembles Glee), that they finally become 'best friends with benefits'.

Adam'sm looking to date, but Emma's not ready for

## Movies TO S-3

# Calendar of Events

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## SINGLES DANCE IN PEABODY THIS SATURDAY

A "Singles With Style" singles dance will be held on Saturday, February 26 at 8:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 1 Newbury Street in Peabody. 978-535-4600.

There will be hundreds of singles and couples ages 35 - 65 years old. Free dance lesson 7:30 - 8:30. Free door prizes. \$13 all night. Proper business dress required. Call 781-446-0234 for information. SinglesEventsForYou.com.

## VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR ARTHRITIS WALK

Arthritis affects 1.32 million, or 4 in 5, adults and 5,900 children in Massachusetts. Join North Shore residents to help find a cure.

Volunteers are needed to assist the Arthritis Foundation with the planning of the 2011 North Shore Arthritis Walk to be held at Lynch Park in Beverly on Sunday, May 22.

The Walk committee is seeking volunteers to help with sponsor and walker recruitment and event logistics. The Walk is a community event for all ages and abilities. Red Sox mascot Wally the Green Monster will be at the Walk.

Also included in the event will be a post-walk party with food, children's activities, a prize raffle and entertainment.

For more info call 800-766-9449, ext. 134 or mhalpin@arthritis.org. www.northshorearthritiswalk.org.

## WEDNESDAY SEMINARS AT TEWKSBURY LIBRARY

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On Wednesday, March 9 at 9 a.m. join Abby Grant of the Boston Business Journal to learn how to use the Boston Business Journal as a tool in a job search.

Attendees will discover how to turn up job leads and connect with leading industries and top executives. Grant's perspective is unique as she has a background in recruiting and recently completed her own job search. All attendees will receive a 4-Week free trial subscription to the BBJ and a copy of the current issue.

Wednesday, March 16 at 6:30 p.m. Judith Price, career guidance counselor will conduct an interview skills workshop. The all-important job interview - it's your one chance to sell yourself to a potential employer, and you don't want to blow it. In this class attendees will build interviewing skills and learn how to act when confronted with a single interviewer or a group; develop interviewing techniques to help respond to a wide variety of questions; and discover what you should never say or do. Attendees will also receive tips on how to make a winning impression; handle tough questions with ease and communicate salary and career goals.

Lisa Adams will hold a seminar on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. She is a job search strategist and career management coach. She will conduct a lively and fun workshop about contemporary job search tactics.

These seminars are free thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. The Friends' Friendly Little Bookshop will be open prior to all evening programs. Contact librarian Robert Hayes 978-640-4490, ext. 205, rhayes@mvlc.org with any questions.

## YUKANRUN RACE ON APRIL 9

The Gloucester YuKanRun 1-mile Road Race is scheduled for Saturday, April 9. This is the first of nine races in an exciting series that includes events all over the North Shore.

Enjoy breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean as you run past the Gloucester Fisherman's Memorial Statue along the historic waterfront. Portions of race proceeds help supports The Open Door Food Pantry.

Each race gets a little longer and helps you get a little stronger. Whether you're hitting the road for the first time or already live to run, these races are fun, festive and competitive events where everyone is welcome.

## BOWL-A-THON FOR BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

The Boys and Girls Club of Stoneham will be hosting its 7th Annual Bowl-a-thon on Sunday, March 20 at the Wakefield Bowladrome.

Friends, family and community members are coming together to make a big difference in the lives of our community's children, and there are sure a lot of laughs along the way.

The Bowl-a-thon is open to everyone, no matter what your age or skill level. It's not too late to sign up. Bowlers are invited to collect pledges for the Club and bowl 2 strings on the day of the event. Participants can bowl at their convenience between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

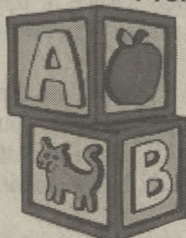
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## 4 Wednesdays in March

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Seminars will also be held on March 9, 16, and 23. All seminars are free thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Tewksbury Public Library. The other seminars are described in today's Calendar.

## MOVIES from S-2

anything more than casual sex, often on demand (she hits him with messages on his phone like 'Meet me in 30 min', giving new meaning to the term 'sexting'). Or is she looking for more as well?

The set-up is standard and clichés are everywhere (does every romantic comedy have to feature a woman easing her heartache by stuffing her face, this time with donut holes), but the film is entertaining.

Portman seems invested in her role as Emma, and while Kutcher is less talented, he's not terrible. And the rest of the ensemble - Mindy Kaling, Greta Gerwig, Kevin Kline, and Lake Bell - is also good, especially Kline as Kutcher's TV-star dad.

The plot also features the new twist on the old romantic tale, where this time it's the female character who is commitment-shy and in control, while the boy-toy sits and

waits for his phone to ding with a text message.

The film is smartly written, and it's directed by Ivan Reitman, who is no stranger to good comedies.

If it's still in theaters in a couple of weeks, 'No Strings Attached' will be the perfect date movie for Valentines weekend. And stick around for the final credits - Reitman slips in a few good jokes, proving the man behind classics like 'Ghostbusters' and 'Stripes' hasn't lost his touch.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

## THE GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS IN TEWKSBURY

Tewksbury's legislative delegation, State Representatives Jim Miceli and Paul Adams, and State Senator Barry Finegold, met with the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen ... to discuss the State's financial outlook and what the Town of Tewksbury could expect in aid for the upcoming year," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"Each legislator made it clear that the outlook was grim, but there was hope.

"We have good news and bad news," said Finegold. 'The bad news is that things are tight this year - we have a billion-and-a-half dollar deficit. We have little to offer right now, because we're still reeling from the effects of the recession and our acceptance

of the stimulus funds. The good news is, this year's numbers have shown a great improvement from last year's and the year before that. Revenue is up.

"Tewksbury's Budget relies on about 15 million dollars of State aid, and any forecasts of improved state finances always bodes well when balancing the Town's budget. "Tewksbury relies on the State for about 18% of its \$82 million budget. Many special State programs the town enrolls in supplement their own financial commitments. Keeping up with the state's regulations helps with maintaining that symbiotic relationship, and the more programs the state affords towns; the more opportunities Tewksbury is afforded to balance its budget. But when working on tight budgets, compliance with State standards is difficult and new programs surface more slowly.

The State's finances can also negatively affect the town's budget when funding runs out for certain programs.

"Town Manager Richard Montuori presented a brief overview of Tewksbury's Budget to the legislators during the meeting. It reflected the hard times the state and town have endured. The \$82 million budget forced cuts in many departments - the fire department, schools, and a freeze on vacancy hirings. And even with the pared back budget, Montuori still projected a million dollar deficit over the next five years and stated that the town will have no emergency funds this year.

"I applaud you on the management of this town," said Finegold. 'I do think it will be a very difficult year, but I think we have hit bottom and are working our way back up...."

## A BIT OF WRESTLING IN READING

"The School Committee voted ... to approve the naming of two facilities after prominent local individuals, but members were not ready to approve a third nomination at this time," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Committee members approved the Thomas Darrin Wrestling Room and Patrick A. Schettini, Jr. Library Media Center, but not John Hollingsworth Field.

"The first motion was to approve the name of the Patrick Schettini Library Media Center. The motion was seconded and opened for discussion. The comments and discussion were very much in favor of naming the Library Media Center after Patrick A. Schettini, Jr.

"Committee member David Michaud stated, 'Pat was one of the teachers who

seemed to excel in many areas. The Library Media Center is a great area to recognize the whole child. It is a great place to recognize Pat.' Committee member Lisa Gibbs concurred that this is the most fitting place for his name to be. 'He always lit up when he walked into the hole where the library media center would be,' she reflected ....

## TIMELY IN LYNNFIELD

The Lynnfield Council on Aging offers a variety of programs under the heading of "Legal, Health, and Taxes."

"Ask the Lawyer" is part of the Legal Program: The first Thursday of each month, Steven Spano, Elder Law Attorney, offers free one-on-one advice to interested seniors. Please call the desk at 781-598-1078 to schedule an appointment.

As part of the Health Insurance Program, a SHINE Representative visits the center every other month to assist seniors with filling out insurance forms, answer questions and discuss any insurance-related questions or concerns they may have. Please call Debby in Outreach for schedules or for further assistance. 781-598-1078

During February and March, a tax counselor prepares taxes for free for seniors who cannot afford to hire an accountant. Call the center to schedule an appointment.

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper for up-to-date information about your city or town. We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

## CALENDAR from S-2

Club of Stoneham, 15 Dale Court in Stoneham. Please visit or call 781-438-6770 for more information.

## VACATION WEEK ACTIVITIES AT OSV

Old Sturbridge Village will kick off February school vacation week with special events for Presidents Day Weekend and will continue with programs and hands-on activities throughout the week.

Throughout the vacation week, children can make paper militia hats, prepare Washington Cake, marbled paper, and learn how to write with a quill pen.

The Craft Center will be open all week and feature activities including dipping candles, sewing, weaving bookmarks and making a tin candle sconce

## GLUTEN INTOLERANCE DISCUSSION FEBRUARY 24

Do you, or does someone you know, have gluten intolerance, a wheat allergy or celiac disease? These conditions can make it a challenge for people to find the proper nutrition.

Valerie Mata, owner of the Natural Food Exchange in Reading will talk about these issues on Thursday, February 24 at 7 p.m. at the Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park Street in North Reading.

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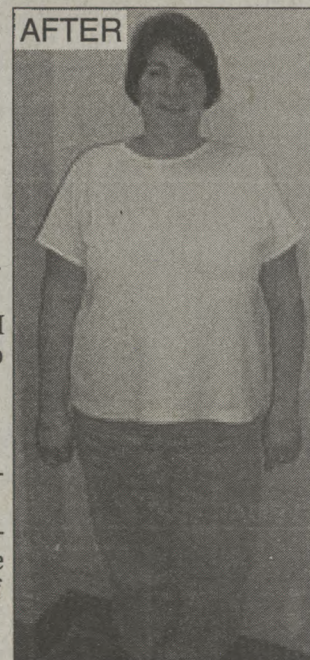
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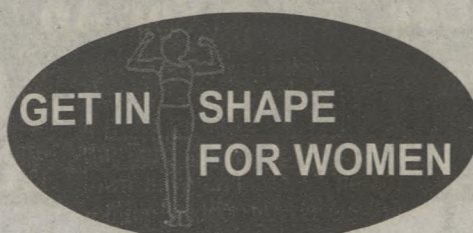


I had reached my highest weight that I ever was before joining GISFW and it turned out to be the best thing I had ever done for me. Since joining 5-1/2 months ago, I have lost 63 pounds and many inches. Feels great to go out shopping for new clothes in much smaller sizes! Without the accountability of showing up at my scheduled appointments 3 times a week, I don't know if I could have done it so fast. The trainers have been wonderful, enthusiastic, professional, supportive and helpful since starting this journey. In addition, the online nutrition program has been very helpful to me - a key to my success! I know I will be able to lose the other 50 pounds I want to get rid of without dreading every minute. Thanks for everything GISFW!!

- Lori Blasioli, Age 40, Teacher



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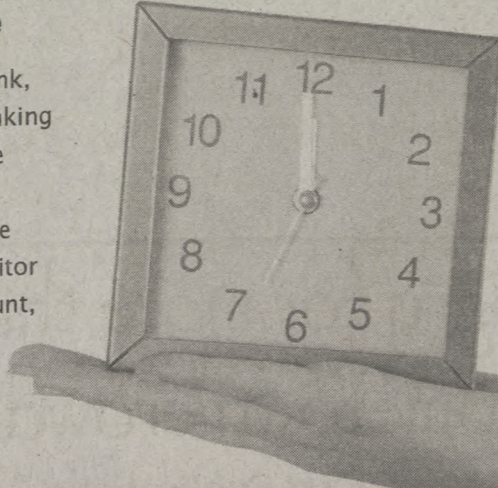
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# Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

## •MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

Mike Tomlin was the youngest coach ever to win a Super Bowl. Who was the oldest?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

## •JUNIOR GOALTENDER JOE CANNATA

(WAKEFIELD, MA) was named as one of the 15 semi-finalists for the 59th Walter Brown Award, presented annually to the best American-born college hockey player in New England.

The first Merrimack semi-finalist since Bryan Schmidt in 2005, Cannata, a four-time Hockey East weekly award winner this season as Player or Goaltender of the Week, has anchored Merrimack's rise to a #5/6 national ranking with a 19-5-4 record.

He ranks second in Hockey East with a 2.11 goals-against and third with a .923 save percentage after leading the Warriors to the weekend sweep of New Hampshire.

Cannata is one of four goaltenders listed as semi-finalists and one of nine players from Hockey East.

Finalists and the winner of the 59th Walter Brown Award will be announced in March following conference tournaments and before the NCAA Tournament.

The nation's oldest nationally-recognized college hockey honor, the Walter Brown Award was established in 1933.

A total of 257 Stonehill College student-athletes have been named to the Northeast-10 Conference Fall 2010 Commissioner's Honor Roll, released by the conference office.

All 19 of Stonehill's NE-10 varsity programs are represented on this semester's list, recognizing student-athletes who earned a grade point average of 3.0 or better during the fall term. Two Skyhawks earned GPA's of 4.0 for the semester: Lindsey Booth (Franklin, Mass./Franklin), a member of the NE-10 and NCAA Division II East Region champion cross country team, and Elizabeth Belanger (Hooksett, N.H./Manchester Central), a Capital One Academic All-District I honoree this fall for women's soccer.

The honor roll also

includes FIELD HOCKEY ALL-AMERICANS COURTNEY FOLEY (WAKEFIELD, MASS./WAKEFIELD MEMORIAL), Lindsey Pinkham (Skowhegan, Maine/Skowhegan), Kathryn Nelson (Shrewsbury, Mass./Shrewsbury), and Laura Noce (Sudbury, Mass./Lincoln-Sudbury); football All-American Stephan Neville (Foxborough, Mass./Foxborough); soccer All-East Region selections Kirstie St. Martin (Providence, R.I./Mount Saint Charles Academy) and Michael White (Lisbon, N.H./Lisbon Regional); and All-Conference volleyball honoree Erin Johnson (Centerville, Mass./Barnstable). In addition, 62 freshmen were selected to the honor roll for their first semester at Stonehill.

Stonehill earned its second Northeast-10 Conference Presidents' Cup Trophy following the 2009-10 academic year, and following the fall season is ranked 23rd in the Learfield Sports Directors Cup Standings, which recognize overall athletic achievement in NCAA sports. Stonehill was also recently ranked second in the National Collegiate Scouting Association (NCSA) Power Rankings used to assess the academic and athletic standards of all NCAA and NAIA athletic programs, and earned a 98% Academic Success Rating from the NCAA, good for second among NE-10 schools and fourth nationally in Division II.

•Need some help with the trivia question? The answer is one of the following:

- Marv Levy
- Dick Vermeil
- Tom Landry
- Bud Grant

•SOPHOMORE EVAN WHITE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.) provisionally qualified for the NCAA Championship in the 400 meter dash to lead the UMass Lowell men's track and field team at the Boston University Valentine's Day Invitational at the BU Track & Tennis Center.

The non-scoring meet drew colleges and athletes from all three NCAA divisions as well as many athletes representing postgraduate track and field clubs throughout the Northeast and Canada.

White, who ranks first in the country in the 200 meters (21.31 seconds), virtually booked his place in the NCAA 400 meters championship as he placed fourth in 47.79 seconds, which currently ranks sixth on the most recent Division II list.

Senior Donte Brown (Raynham, Mass.) placed eighth overall and fifth among Division II and III athletes in 48.14 while sophomore Craig Bennett (Milton, Mass.) placed 14th overall/eighth in 48.68.

White, Brown and Bennett, along with junior Jeff Wundt (Southwick, Mass.), also led the 4X400 meter relay team to second place - tops among college foursomes - in 3:13.02, just behind Zenith Velocity (3:11.82).

Brown led off with a 47.8-second leg while Wundt followed in 48.0 seconds, White in 48.2 and Bennett in 48.7.

•Sophomore Shannon Cunningham (Foxboro, Mass.) placed fifth in the 400 meter dash and significantly improved her place on the NCAA Division II qualifying list to lead the UMass Lowell women's track and field team at the Boston University Valentine Invitational at the BU Track and Tennis Center.

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Cunningham was one of three UMass Lowell athletes who finished tops among Division II and III athletes in their events.

Cunningham ran the 400 in 56.49 seconds and moved from 17th to ninth on the NCAA Division II list, improving her season-best result of 57.05 by 0.56 seconds. Junior Nicole Giaquinto (Winthrop, Mass.) placed 12th overall and second among Division II and III sprinters in 57.85.

FRESHMAN KARIE JUDGE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.) was also the top Division II-III entry in the 500 meters, placing 14th overall in 1:17.95.

Junior Ashley Zielinski (Manchester, N.H.) also improved her NCAA seeding as she placed fifth overall (second) in the 60 meter hurdles in 8.81 seconds. With the result, Zielinski moves from 12th to a share of 10th place on the latest Division II list.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The answer is B. Vermeil was 63 years old at the time he won.

•DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WE DON'T? If you have information about a local athlete that you would like to see appear in this column, please email it to readingchronicle@comcast.net, or mail it to: Paul Feely, Middlesex East Sports, P.O. Box 240, Reading, Ma., 01867, or call Paul at 781-944-2200.

## Stoneham Selectmen place \$1.9M override on April ballot

BY PAT BLAIS

STONEHAM - Just a day before the deadline expired, the town's Board of Selectmen on Tuesday night placed a \$1.9 million override on the April 5 election ballot.

In a 3-to-2 vote, with Selectmen Robert Sweeney and John DePinto in opposition, the board sanctioned the ballot initiative, which will increase the average homeowner's tax bill by about \$232 in FY'12.

Sweeney reportedly dissented with his counterparts because he wanted a higher override amount on the ballot, while DePinto refused to endorse the measure without a formal agreement from the School Committee and Finance Board to adhere to a three-to-five year financial plan.

According to Selectmen Chair Paul Rotondi, while he too won't support the override without a signed agreement from the two other boards, he decided to trust that the town officials will do so.

"We took a leap of faith that it will be signed," said the chairman on Wednesday. "We couldn't condition the override, and we had to get it on the ballot by last night."

"If the agreement doesn't get signed, the board will have to decide whether it will support the override," added Rotondi.

Under the state's proposition 2 and 1/2 regulations, cities and towns cannot raise the tax levy more than 2.5 percent in any given year, unless the electorate agrees to a larger increase.

Unlike an debt exclusion, which is a temporary tax increase over the proposition 2 and 1/2 cap to pay for capital repairs, bonds, or the construction of a new municipal building, an operating override is a permanent tax hike.

The Selectmen have the sole discretion over whether to place an override or debt exclusion on the ballot.

Similar attempts to pass operating overrides in 2004 and 2007, as well as a debt exclusion to release funding for operating expenditures in 2006, all failed.

While the questions in 2004 and 2006 were overwhelmingly rejected, the June of 2007 override, where 5,635 voters came to the polls, failed by a mere 237 ballots.

Last January, after learning that Town Administrator David Ragucci intended to plug a multi-million dollar deficit in FY'12 by shuttering the library and passing on \$1.7 million in cuts to the school system, the Selectmen conditionally implemented a \$1.6 million trash fee.

As part of that vote, the board stipulated that the trash fee would not be instituted should an override be passed, nor would it be imposed without the Finance Board and School Committee's endorsement of a financial plan that allocates money to departments on a fixed percentage basis.

According to Rotondi, while the electorate has refused to pass an override in the past, the measure may garner more support this year, because it will be cheaper than the proposed trash fee.

The trash fee, which will cost an estimated \$252 per household, is only slightly cheaper than an override, with citizens saving about \$20

a year, but the refuse charge is not tax deductible.

And although the trash fee is technically only temporary, as opposed to a permanent operating override, Rotondi speculated that the Selectmen may be forced to continue charging for curbside pickup - should the ballot measure fail - given the town's financial predicament.

"We could stop a trash fee," the Selectmen chair conceded. "But if we don't get the override, we'll probably have to end up passing the trash fee every year anyway."

### Budget agreement

On Thursday night, the Finance Board and School Committee will discuss the Selectmen's proposed financial agreement during a Tri-Board meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library.

Under the financial plan, departmental budgets and revenue streams would be set for the next three-to-five years on a fixed percentage basis.

By doing so, revenues will automatically be split based upon those rates, while departmental increases will be set by the same standards.

A break down of those percentages, which are based upon available revenue in any given year, is as follows:

- School department - 41.4 percent;
- Municipal departments - 33 percent;
- Health insurance - 13.5 percent;
- Pension contributions - 7.5 percent;
- Vocational schools - 1.4 percent;
- State charges - 2.2 percent;
- Overlay - .9 percent.

According to Rotondi, because fixed charges, such as health insurance are uncontrollable, the town and schools will split those budgets - when increases exceed the fixed percentage estimates - based upon how much each department spends in those areas.

For example, if health insurance jumps by more than 13.5 percent, the school department would be responsible for the lionshare of that increase, because the district employs more workers than the town.

By contrast, if the town's pension contribution was to exceed the 7.5 percent rate, the town would have to offset the bulk of those expenses, since school employees are enrolled in the state's pension system.

Another part of the agreement stipulates that no departmental budget, besides fixed, uncontrollable costs such as health insurance, and pension contributions, will be allowed to increase over 2.5 percent in any given year.

In instances where a departmental budget does stand to jump by more than that fixed amount, the excess amount will be placed into the stabilization or rainy day account.

"The agreement states that the budgets are capped at 2.5 percent," Rotondi explained. "If any budget is over 2.5 percent, the excess goes into reserves."

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tired and they feel like they're not getting anywhere, they're not alone.

"It feels good to know that there are other people out there who are dealing with the same problems, and when you get together with people in a group, it can lead to progress," she added. "And I try to inform them of that,

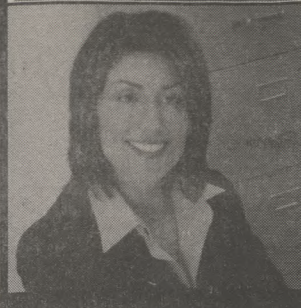
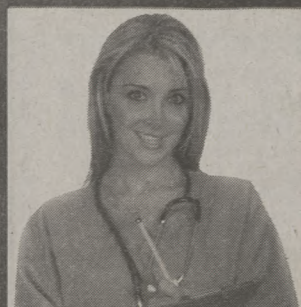
hopefully, in an entertaining and enlightening way."

(APPLAUDD will be presented on Tuesdays, March 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 7 p.m. in the Marshall Simonds Middle School Auditorium, 114 Winn St. in Burlington. Community members from both Woburn and Burlington are welcome.)



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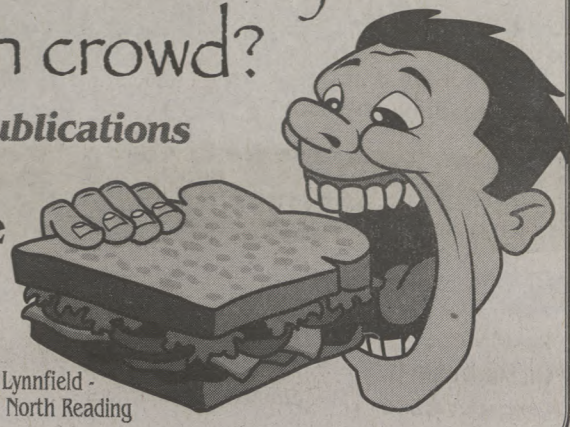
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## Healthy aging includes safe driving

It's common for men and women to periodically reassess their lifestyle as they age. With a goal toward healthy aging, most people can recognize the role their lifestyle plays in their overall health.

An often overlooked part of healthy aging is how some, if any, physical changes have affected how a person drives his or her automobile. Any adult who has had to discuss driving with an elderly relative knows how difficult such a discussion can be, as automobiles have long represented a certain level of independence no adult wants to give up. But even those who have yet to reach retirement age should assess their driving to determine if aging has begun to affect their driving. Such an assessment can help men and women determine if it's time to take steps to make themselves safer drivers.

### Assess Eyesight

A driver's eyesight is integral to his or her safety on the road. Fortunately, eyesight can be corrected with prescription glasses or even surgery. Men and women who have trouble reading street signs or seeing street markings might need an eye examination. Also, if dusk or nighttime driving has grown more difficult it might be time for an eye exam. Difficulty seeing while behind the wheel puts drivers and their passengers at significant risk, but such a problem might be solved by a new eyeglass prescription.

Poor visibility might have nothing to do with a driver's vision. It could be a byproduct of certain external factors. Drivers having trouble seeing might consider adjusting their seat. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, drivers should be able to see at least 10 feet in front of their own vehicle. A seat that is too low can decrease visibility. In addition, when taking a vehicle in for routine repairs, ask the mechanic to inspect the headlights to make sure they are working and aimed correctly.

### Assess the Vehicle

As men and women age, they may find it is more difficult to control a motor vehicle. Strength, coordination and flexibility diminish as a person ages, and this can affect a person's ability to drive. But such physiological changes don't necessarily mean a person has to give up driving. It might just mean it's time to find a car that's easier to drive. For example, many drivers prefer vehicles with manual transmissions, feeling such cars are more fun to drive. However, as a person ages, the ease of driving a vehicle with an automatic transmission, power steering and power brakes can make it much safer for that driver to be on the road. Older drivers often find smaller vehicles are easier to control, and such drivers should consider smaller cars if they're having trouble controlling their current vehicle.

### Assess Personal Feelings Toward Driving

How a driver feels toward driving can also play a role in that driver's safety. Drivers who feel nervous or overwhelmed when driving don't necessarily need to abandon their vehicles and embrace public transportation. Such feelings might be caused by a driver's medication. Medication can make people sleepy or cause dizziness. Either of those side effects can lead to confused drivers who are easily overwhelmed when entering traffic. Discuss any symptoms with a physician, who might know alternative treatment options that enable drivers to safely stay on the road.

For more information, visit the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

## Overmedicating an issue of personal health

Personal health is a concern issue for seniors, more so than finances says a recent study by UnitedHealthcare. Nearly seven out of 10 senior respondents to a recent survey expressed concerns about their health and well-being, a larger percentage than those who expressed concern about other categories such as personal finance.

As seniors continue to live longer, they want to be able to enjoy the life they are living. As a result, more attention is being paid to taking care of oneself so that the senior years can be enjoyed. One of the key things they can be mindful of is prescription abuse.

According to data compiled by PRIME Institute for Families USA, in 2010 the average senior was given 38.5 pre-



## Best exercises for the over-50 crowd

The human body needs exercise to operate at full capacity. Exercise is important at any age, but can be particularly beneficial for individuals in their golden years. The key is finding exercises that are both safe and effective.

### Benefits of Exercise

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that 28 to 44 percent of seniors ages 65 to 75 are inactive, meaning they don't get enough daily exercise for optimal health. Studies indicate that there are many reasons that seniors should engage in regular exercise.

- \* It can help stave off illness and chronic conditions by keeping the immune system healthy.

- \* It paves the way for better sleep, including falling asleep easier and sleeping more deeply.

- \* Exercise releases natural endorphins, which help a person feel good about him or herself and can boost mood.

- \* Regular exercise can promote weight loss, especially <None> when done in conjunction with a healthy diet.

- \* Improved muscle tone can take pressure off of joints and help with mobility.

- \* Research indicates that exercise can boost brain function and keep dementia at bay.

- \* When participating in social exercise, seniors realize companionship and stress relief.

- \* Exercise can keep systems of the body in check, reducing constipation and helping circulatory issues.

### Engaging In the Right Exercises

While it may have been the norm to do multiple, rigorous repetitions of exercises during one's youth, older adults should employ different strategies. Certain exercises are better than others and can help reduce the risk of injury.

Before starting any type of exercise regimen, seniors should talk with a physician about the pros and cons of certain activities. The doctor may be able to provide guidance as to which activities are better for specific conditions a person has. For example, an individual with arthritis may want to seek low-impact workouts, such as water aerobics.

Once a doctor gives the go-ahead, here are some exercises many 50+ people can try.

- \* Walking: Walking remains one of the best exercises for people of any age. The pace and resistance can be set by each individual by walking faster or slower, uphill or downhill. Adding light weights can make the workout even more effective. Walking is also easier on the legs and knees than jogging, but can be just as effective a cardiovascular workout.

- \* Leg extensions: Repetitions of leg extensions stretch the muscles of the legs and flex the knee joint. This can promote longevity of the knees and keep knee replacements

scriptions. The average overall prescription number for U.S. seniors grew to almost 1.6 billion in 2010. There is cause for concern that seniors are highly overmedicated, and that drug interactions could be a leading cause of unnecessary death or side effects.

Individuals who want to stay healthy can also take personal responsibility for prescription medications. Lifestyle choices should include learning about the medications talked about by doctors and discussing other options if medication seems counterintuitive at this time. Keep in mind that the average physician visit is 10 minutes long, making it difficult for many doctors to keep abreast of all of their patients' conditions. It is important for patients to do their own safeguarding as well.

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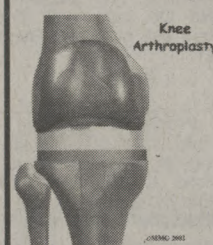
- \* Swimming: Enrolling in a local gym or YMCA that has a pool can be a boon to seniors. Swimming is a low-impact workout that targets most areas of the body as well as providing a cardiovascular workout. Plus, since swimming can be relaxing and enjoyable, it's an exercise that many people don't mind doing.

- \* Strength training: Moderate weight lifting can keep muscles strong and promote a healthy metabolism, considering muscle burns more calories than fat.

- \* Endurance exercise: Just about any activity that gets the heart rate up for an extended period of time is good for the body. This can be raking leaves, mowing the lawn, walking, bicycling, playing a game of catch, etc. Be sure the doctor cleans any such activities beforehand.

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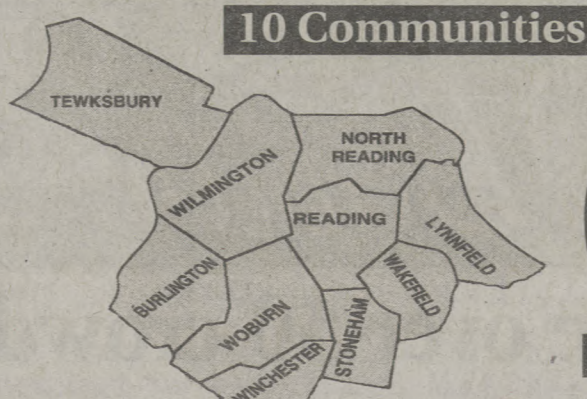
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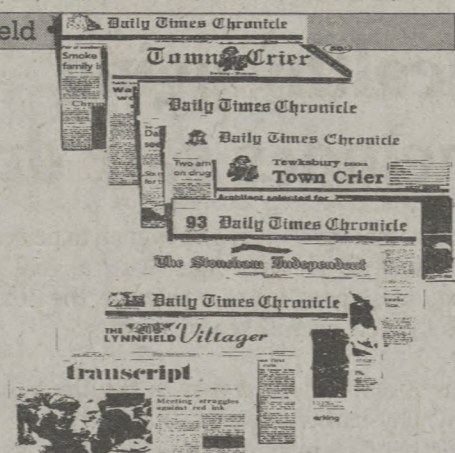
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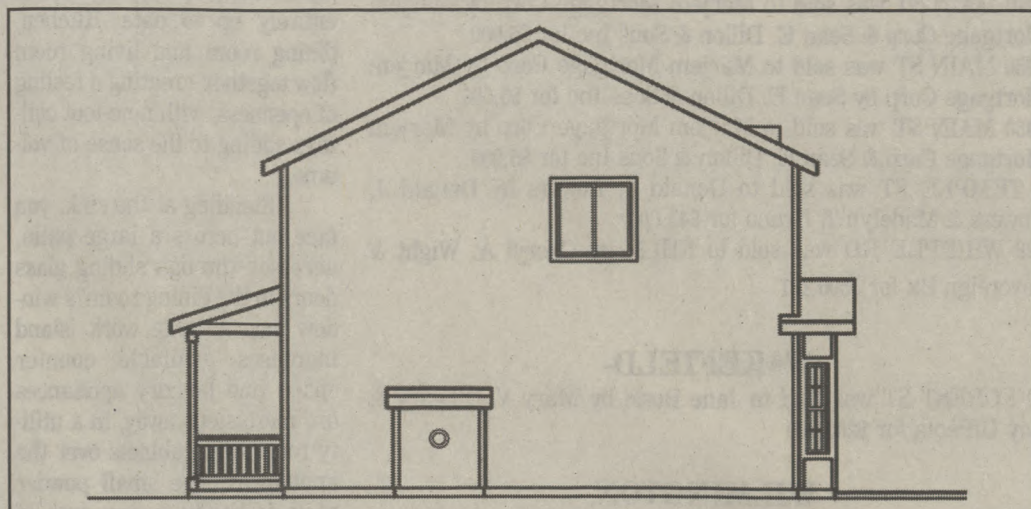
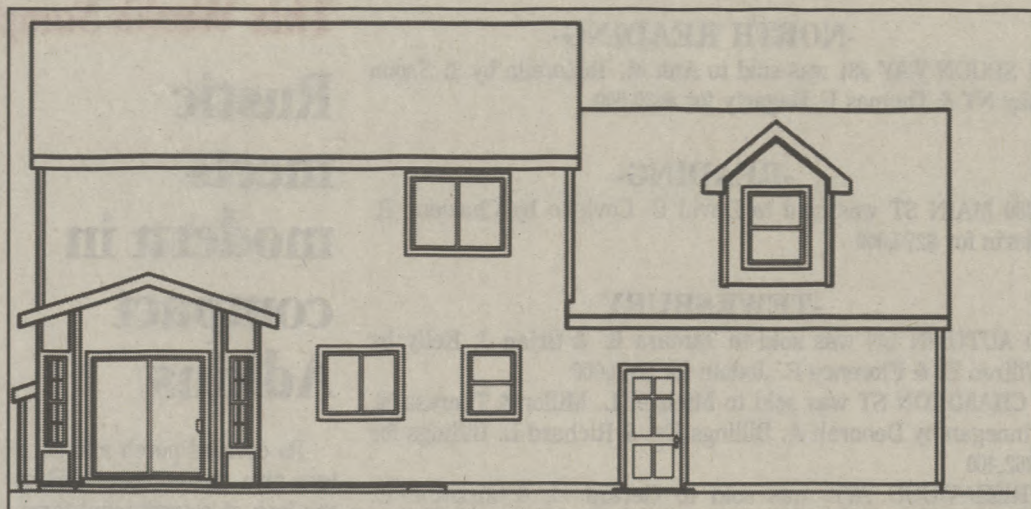
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## Home

From S-8

close to the garage.

A gas fireplace serves as a focal point in the living room. An arched opening there sets the boundary between that and the dining room. To the left of the central stairway is a den, which would be an ideal location for the family computer, a home entertainment center, or a home office.

Bedrooms and a large bonus room are upstairs. The Adkins' owners' suite has a walk-in closet and private bathroom. Amenities include a glass-enclosed soaking tub with show-

er, double vanity, and built-in bench. Pocket doors provide privacy when needed.

Two linen closets nestle into alcoves in the hallway, close to a bathroom that will be shared by the people who live in the other two bedrooms. This bathroom has a combined tub and shower.

The Adkins' bonus room has a cross-shaped central space with a 9-foot ceiling that slopes down toward the corners. Dormer windows on two sides could be outfitted with cozy window seats.

## Transfers From S-8

12 WEBBER ST was sold to Stephen J. & Andrea M. Pavlas by Retta T. & Mark A. Melaragni for \$362,900

### -WINCHESTER-

200 SWANTON ST #L17 was sold to James Ravenscroft by William B. & Lisa J. Kelley for \$137,000

### -WOBURN-

16 HIGH ST was sold to CCT RT BY FNMA FOR \$199,500

295 SALEM ST #71 was sold to Carolyn Agostino by Desimone FT & Louis T. Desimone for \$321,000

60 SCHOOL ST was sold to Carol Herbert by Janet R. Carmosino Est & Richard G. Neal for \$277,000

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### -BURLINGTON-

38 BEDFORD ST was sold to Patricia A. McCarthy by Doris Floyd for \$339,900  
217 MIDDLESEX TPKE was sold to 217 Middlesex Turnpike RT & Robert N. Buonopane by New Mid A Ter Tenj LLC for \$2,000,000

### -NORTH READING-

31 SPOON WAY #31 was sold to Ann M. Tortorella by 31 Spoon Way NT & Thomas F. Hegarty for \$430,000

### -READING-

1480 MAIN ST was sold to David C. Coviello by Charlene R. Morin for \$270,000

### -TEWKSBURY-

80 AUTUMN LN was sold to Tamara R. & Brian J. Kelly by Wilfred E. & Florence R. Jodoin for \$300,000  
9 CHAMPION ST was sold to Michael L. Miller & Theresa E. Finnegan by Deborah A. Billings Est & Richard L. Billings for \$262,400  
GREENWOOD AVE was sold to Gerard E. & Christina E. Martel by Donald E. Lefebvre for \$5,000  
2410 MAIN ST was sold to Marjem Mortgage Corp by Marjem Mortgage Corp & Sean E. Dillon & Sons Inc for \$5,000  
2430 MAIN ST was sold to Marjem Mortgage Corp by Marjem Mortgage Corp by Sean E. Dillon & Sons Inc for \$5,000  
2450 MAIN ST was sold to Marjem Mortgage Corp by Marjem Mortgage Corp & Sean E. Dillon & Sons Inc for \$5,000  
9 TEMPLE ST was sold to Donald J. Bowers by Donald J. Bowers & Madelyn T. Bruno for \$45,000  
528 WHIPPLE RD was sold to FHLM by Cheryl A. Wight & Sovereign Bk for \$306,181

### -WAKEFIELD-

30 FOREST ST was sold to Jane Bossi by Mary V. O'Leary & Roy DiPaola for \$280,000

### -WILMINGTON-

176 MIDDLESEX AVE was sold to Paul J. & Lynne M. Melaragni by Anne L. Urriaga & Martin J. Flaherty for \$360,000

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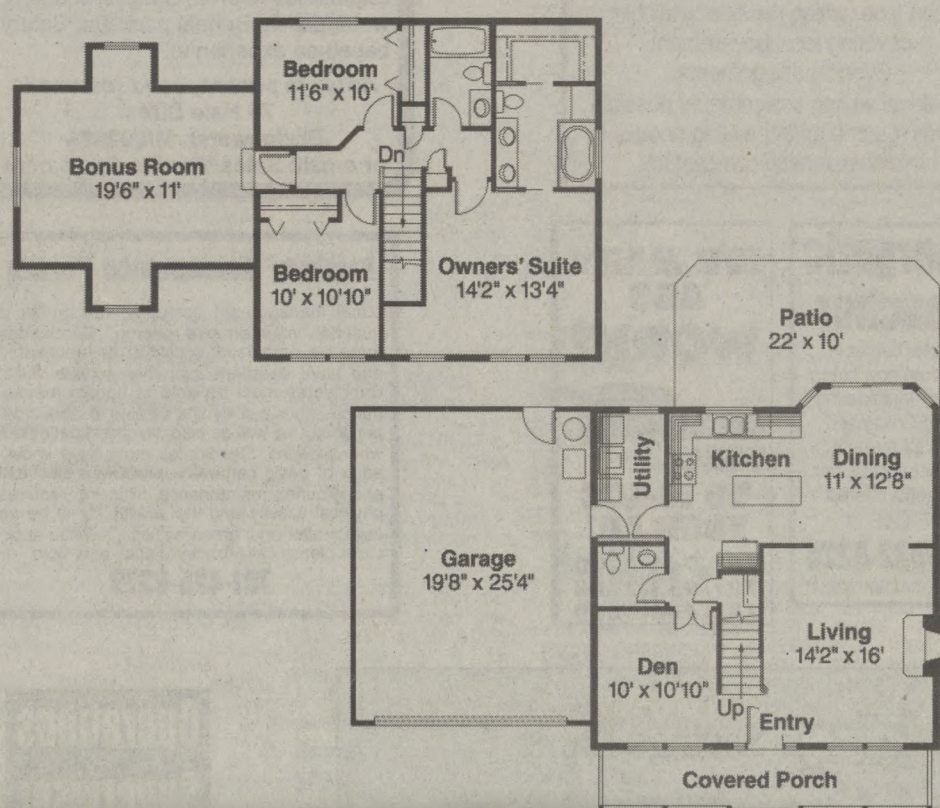
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## This Week's Sampler

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